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FORTY GIRLS DIE IN PHILADELPHIA FIRE

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 19. —A score or more women are believed to have been burned to death by a fire which today destroyed the Ellis building where five manufacturing plants are located, and where five hundred girls worked.

Eight girls were killed by jumping from the second and third stories to the street.

Twenty girls were trapped on the second and third floors and after the walls had fallen in, Fire Chief Baxter said: "There must be more than forty deaths."

The origin of the fire is unknown. Those of the girls who escaped, excepting a few, who leaped into blankets from the windows, fled down a rear fire escape, the only one on the building. When this became cut off by the fire all hope was gone.

The walls of the building cracked and swayed, endangering the lives of the firemen. The flames spread in an hour to several adjoining buildings. The firemen were unable to do much to get the fire under control.

The scenes around the death trap while the girls were roasting to death were horrible.

The fire started on the first floor, probably from a gasoline explosion. It leaped to the stairway, and the girls who were caught ran to the front windows of the building, instead of making for the fire escape.

Men who had been assisting in the work of rescue were compelled to leave the scene, being unable to stand the sight any longer. The pavements in front of the building are spattered with blood where the girls jumped from the high windows to escape from the flames. The heat was intense, and it was some time before the injured could be removed from the pavement to the hospital. As fast as the injured girls could be picked up from the sidewalk, they were loaded in wagons and trucks and taken to various hospitals. These institutions sent out emergency calls for physicians.

The rear walls of the building crashed down with a terrific force at one o'clock, cutting off the escape of many girls who might possibly have been alive in the rear end of the building.

Of the dead only two so far have been identified.

Ballinger Charges Probed

Washington, Jan. 19.—Investigation of the charges made by Representative Hitchcock of Nebraska, alleging extravagance in the interior department, including charges affecting Secretary Ballinger and his cousin "Jack" Ballinger, was begun before the house committee on expenditures today.

Secretary Ballinger has made denial of the charges.

CONDUCTOR IN BAD SHAPE FROM INJURY

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 19.—N. & W. Conductor O. S. Cunningham, who had his arm and leg fractured in Bristol last Friday night about 10 o'clock and was brought to the Roanoke hospital Saturday, is in a rather serious condition. His physicians found it necessary to amputate his right arm.

It will be remembered that Mr. Cunningham is a conductor on the Norfolk and Western between here and Bristol and was run over by another train while stepping from his train in the Bristol yards.

St. Car Men To Strike

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—Six thousand motormen and conductors employed by the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company voted this morning to strike at the call of the executive board of their union.

WARRANTS IN SWOPE CASE

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—Warrants charging a Kansas City man with murdering Thomas H. Swope and his nephew, Christman Swope, were [illegible] today for the approval of Prosecuting Attorney Conklin. The warrants will be held until a signal [illegible] from Chicago where the result of a chemical analysis of the [illegible] of the two is now in progress.

Was Hti by Coupling Pin

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 19.—Mr. O. [illegible] is badly bruised about the [illegible] the result of a hold-up Saturday night.

Mr. Bober was on his way home when a party attacked him with a [illegible] pin and struck him on the [illegible] knocking him out.

Mr. Bober, who works with the Norfolk & Western overhauling [illegible] discharged a man on Friday. [illegible] that he intended to get [illegible] with Mr. Bober, and is suspected of making the attack.

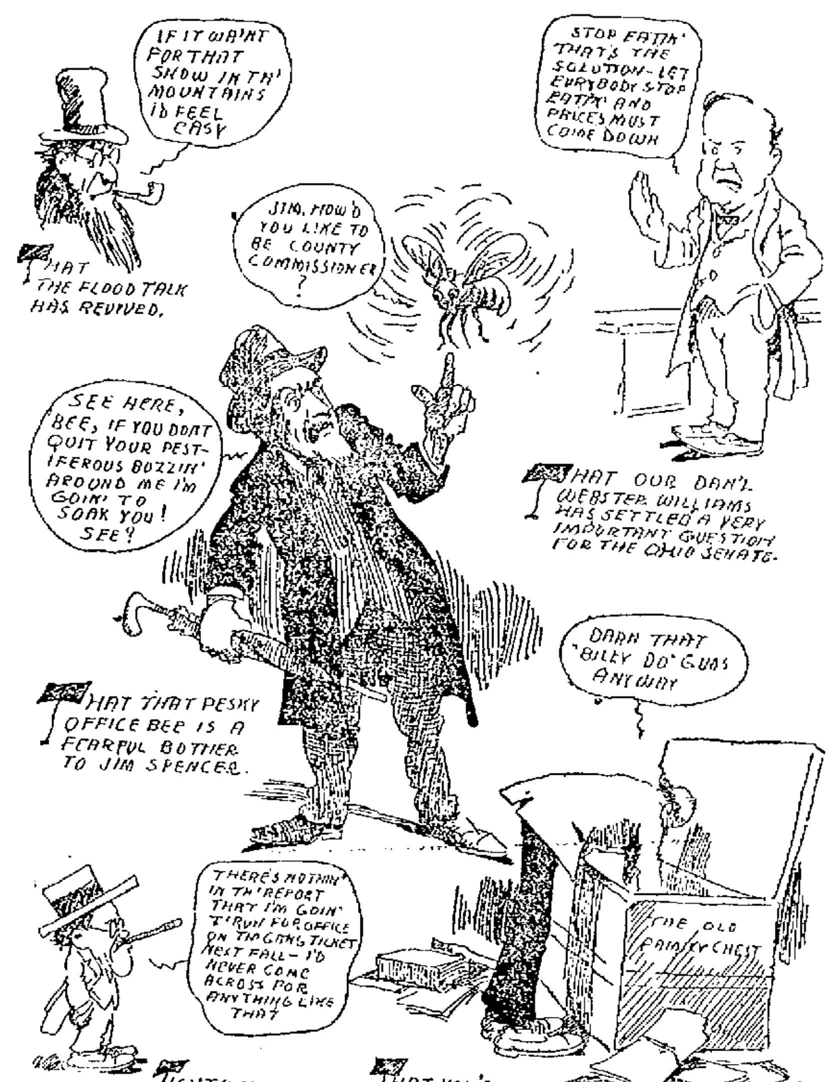
INSURGENTS IN CHARGE

[illegible], Jan. 19.—Insurgents took charge of the convention of United Mine Workers [illegible] at the opening of today's session, despite the efforts [illegible] Lewis. The rules [illegible] suspended and a motion by [illegible] Hayes of Illinois, that the [illegible] organizers salaries [illegible] cut off during their attendance here as delegates was [illegible] Hayes was supported [illegible] Green of Ohio.

TURK PALACE WAS BURNED

[illegible], Jan. 19.—Fire [illegible] partially destroyed the [illegible] Palace where the session [illegible] Turkish Parliament [illegible]. Many valuable records [illegible] destroyed. The palace was a [illegible] edifice.

I SEE BY THE TIMES BY SHONK



Miss Gould To Marry

New York, Jan. 19.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Marjorie Gould, daughter of George Jay Gould, Jr., to Anthony J. Drexel, Jr., of Philadelphia, has set New York society agog. Miss Gould was considered the bright party prize in the matrimonial market, and since her coming out a year ago, it has frequently been reported that she was to marry some titled foreigner.

The marriage of Miss Gould and young Drexel will unite two great American fortunes.

2 Big Firms Have Failed

New York, Jan. 19.—The failure of Lathrop, Haskins & Company and J. M. Fisk & Co. was announced on stock exchange.

Lathrop & Co. were formerly prominent in bond business and recently actively engaged in a general brokerage business. No announcement is made of their assets or liabilities. The firm for a long time was intimately associated with interests of the Columbus, Hocking Valley and Iron Co. The Fiske firm was organized in 1900.

A FLOOD STAGE AT PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.— The Pittsburg flood danger point was passed during the morning and the Ohio river is now stationary at twenty-two feet, two inches.

Loss due to the flood is estimated at $300,000. Three vessels, in the local harbor, valued at $12,500 were sunk. Mines, potteries, tube mills and factories along the Allegheny, Monongahela, Kiskiminetas, Youghiogheny and Cheat rivers have closed down on account of high water and thousands of men are idle. It is believed the crucial stage of the flood has now passed.

Pittsburg, Jan. 19.—There was a scurrying of residents and business men of the down town district this morning when the weather bureau issued a warning that the river would go above the danger mark as the result of the breaking of the ice gorge at Freeport, last night.

It is expected that twenty four feet, two feet above the danger line, will be reached here by noon.

At nine o'clock this morning the river stage here was twenty-two feet and rising three inches an hour. This mark is the danger line. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad station in Allegheny is submerged.

At Wheeling the stage will probably reach thirty five feet by tomorrow. This is one foot below the flood stage there.

Police Boats Aid Refugees.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 19.—Police boats are active in the lower districts of Pittsburg today moving families from their homes, or carrying provisions to those who are already hemmed in by the water and have taken refuge in the upper floors of their homes.

The Allegheny river is at a 21 foot stage, and is still rising and spreading over lower Pittsburg.

Thousands of men are idle, owing to the closing down of shops and factories.

REVOLUTION BREAKS OUT IN URUGUAY, SAYS REPORT

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—Revolution is reported to have broken out in Uruguay against the government of President Williman.

Tariff War In Sight

Berlin, Jan. 19.—The government has decided that in the event of an agreement upon reciprocal tariffs between the United States and Germany is not reached by February 7th, when the running arrangement transpires, Germany's tariff rates must, under the law, be applied to American imports at present coming in under the conventional tariff. One hundred and twenty-seven articles will be affected.

Wants Run on Main Line

Capt. Judson Harris, who at present is laid up at his home in Hamden with rheumatism expects to apply for a main line conductor run on the B. & O. S-W.

Miss Mame Faivre was back at her desk in the probate judge's office today after a short spell of sickness.

MUCH DAMAGE BY WOLF CRK. GORGE

Evansville, Jan. 19.—Damage following the movement of the released Wolf creek ice gorge down the Ohio river is less extensive than rivermen feared, but reports were received this morning that numerous small bridges across estuaries of the river were being swept away and a large amount of damage done to farm property and small shipping. Barges and boats estimated in value at five hundred thousand dollars are riding down with ice and few of them can be saved.

Mrs. Stetson Is Beaten by The Mother Church

New York, Jan. 19.—The last vestige of the Stetson machine, which, since it was founded has controlled the destinies of the First Church of Christ, Scientists, passed early today, following a session of the church members that lasted from 8 o'clock last night until 3 o'clock this morning.

The Stetson candidates for re-election as members of the church board of trustees were defeated by a vote of 732 to 486. The mother church authorities of Boston are today absolutely in control of the church and its properties, the richest denomination in the world.

This church became famous through the activities of Augusta E. Stetson, a young woman who was formerly a close friend of Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. She was very successful and built up a great congregation with a magnificent church. The deposition of Mrs. Stetson was due to her ambition to become the successor of Mrs. Eddy as the supreme head of the Christian Science church.

FINAL BLOW AT DR. COOK

Copenhagen, Jan. 19.—The committee of the University of Copenhagen completed its examination of Dr. Cook's original notes and today confirmed its previous conclusions that there is not the slightest proof that the explorer had reached the north pole, had been submitted.

This decision had been forecasted and is the final blow at the claims of Dr. Cook. He is definitely branded as an imposter.

TRAIN WRECKED, SIXTY INJURED

Bismark, N. D., Jan. 19.—Wreckers are today clearing away the wreck of the Northern Pacific train No. 7, which was derailed last night at Bluegrass, when between forty and sixty persons were injured, several severely. A broken rail is given as the cause.

Eight coaches and two locomotives left the track. Among the most seriously injured was E. Hartmann of Carney, Ohio, who may die of internal injuries.

FLOOD WARNING ISSUED TODAY

Washington, Jan. 19.—Warning of flood stages in the Ohio river and some of its larger tributaries were issued by the weather bureau. On the Ohio, flood stages are probable except from the vicinity of Evansville to the mouth of the Wabash river and at Pittsburg where a stage of 24 feet is forecasted.

Flood warnings have been issued for the Little Kanawha, Muskingum, Scioto, Great Miami, Lower Wabash and also for the Sandusky river.

BEATTY TOUHCES OFF TWO BOMBS

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Chairman Beatty of the state graft probe committee, touched off two bombs today. The first announced that the legislature would be asked to probe the fire insurance trust in Ohio, and later he gave out that Attorney General Denman, State Printer Suillivan and Secretary of State Thompson, comprising the state printer's commission, would be summoned before the probe committee to explain methods in the awarding of paper contracts.

Christy Case Is With the Judge

Zanesville, O., Jan. 19.—Testimony in the famous Christy habeas corpus case was concluded today at noon. Spicy testimony was given by several of the witnesses who appeared against Mrs. Christy during the morning. A decision is expected late this afternoon or tonight.

Attorneys at 1:15 began summing up. Attorney Durban for the defence will be followed by Attorney Lamert of the prosecution will close.

Trial Judge Smith had a conference with Natalie Christy, the young daughter during the noon recess, but whether the young lady expressed a preference between her parents will never be known.

"Natlie said nothing against either of her parents. She impressed me as being an unusually bright child for her age, and amply competent to make a decision for herself. What else passed between the little girl and myself, I consider strictly confidential. I never expect to tell it," said Judge Smith.

TAKES A POSITION WITH THE JOS. G. REED CO.

Henry Rau retires from the dray business to take a position in the Jos. G. Reed company's packing room. Henry has been operating a dray for the past five years. Previously he was employed with the Wait Furniture company for fifteen years as driver. He has sold out to Wm. Taylor who takes charge Monday.

CAMERA MAN IS BEATEN BY WALSH

Leavenworth, Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, convicted Chicago banker, arrived at the Federal prison here shortly after noon and began serving sentence.

Kansas City, Jan. 19.—John R. Walsh, former Chicago financier on his way to the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth to serve a sentence of five years, arrived in Kansas City at 9:25 this morning and twenty minutes later was on his way to Leavenworth.

While changing trains here John W. Walsh, a son of the prisoner, knocked down a newspaper photographer who had raised his camera to take a snap shot of his father.

N. & W. MAN DIES ON TUESDAY

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 19.—Mr. Martin Peters, one of the oldest and best known employes of the Norfolk & Western died Tuesday of a complication of diseases.

He was born in Botetourt county in October, 1858, and been in the service of the Norfolk & Western 28 years, serving latterly as engineer of the local freight between Roanoke and Pulaski. He was a member of the B. of L. F., Lodge 401, since 1887.

BUSY DAY OF GOVERNORS

Washington, Jan. 19.—Conservation of natural resources was the subject discussed by the conference of governors of states at the meeting today. Several executives read papers on different phases of the problem, and there was a general discussion following each, the governors manifesting their great interest in the matter by spirited questioning of the speaker.

Governor Willson of Kentucky who presided yesterday, relinquishing the chair to Governor Pothier of Rhode Island.

TYPHOID SCARE ABOUT OVER

The typhoid fever scare at Williamson is beginning to cease to be a scare. The people are boiling all the water they use and in most all cases have ceased to use Tug River water, with the result that the fever is disappearing. Many of the people get all their water for all purposes from the springs in the nearby hills and since this practice has been followed there have been fewer cases of typhoid. The situation is well in hand now but every precaution is being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Gardener Ed Miller is moving on the Gims place on the Chillicothe pike.

BOBBY BUTTIN

THE TIMES WEATHER MAN

This chronic flood talk makes me tired. There's some folks in this town that spend more time worryin' over that little river down there by Front street than they devote to earnin' their meal tickets. Where's there any flood a' comin' from—I'd like to know. And s-posin' it does come wo't does come won't it go away agin?' Do you see any previous high waters hangin' around here? Then what's the use o' all this jabber? Get busy like me. Here's the weather:

Ohio, Indiana and West Va. — Fair tonight, Thursday warmer.

NIGHT RIDERS, HEAD OF TOBACCO SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATOR.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 19.—The determination of the federal authorities to try to put an end to the growing night rider outrages in parts of the tobacco growing sections of Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, Wade H. Ellis, assistant to Attorney General Wickersham, being named as government investigator, has called renewed attention to the situation in the tobacco country. It is openly charged that the Burley Tobacco society, an association of wealthy tobacco growers forming a pool and opposing the marketing of crops by independent farmers at prices below those fixed by the society, is responsible for the burning of barns, the whippings and the shootings that have terrorized the tobacco growing country for many months. The allegation is vigorously denied by Clarence LeBus, of Lexington, president of the society, and by its other officers, who declare that they are "no more responsible for the outrages than any forward movement in history has been responsible for the disorders that attended its progress." They assert their entire willingness to have the control of the tobacco markets by their society, numbering thousands of members, investigated by the department of justice or by any other federal or state authority. Pooling of crops in order to control prices is not forbidden by the laws of Kentucky.

STOCK MARKET IN BIG PANIC

New York, Jan. 19.—The big stock firm of Lathrop, Haskins & Co., went down with a crash today, when the Hocking Valley Coal and Iron stock, which for the past few days has been under pressure, broke 50 points to 37. The result has been a decidedly uneasy feeling in Wall street, and most of the big interests are personally watching the market. It is rumored that a sensational break in many stocks is impending, and conditions on the exchange are extremely panicky.

The market opened feverish and unsettled, many of the closely held specialties being under pressure. All of the railroad and industrials gave way under the enormous pressure.

Hocking Valley was smashed right and left from a number of prominent brokerage houses. The price crumbled and when the quotations had fallen 50 points, the announcement came that Lathrop, Haskin & Co. had failed. This was followed a few minutes later by the announcement that the firm of J. Siske & Co. had also gone to the wall, and pandemonium ensued, general feeling taking place all over the room.

The Lathrop firm was organized on February 9 1900. L. C. Lathrop, its former president, who died in 1907, was for a long time president of the Columbus & Hocking Valley Coal & Iron Co.

17,000 shares changed hands in the first two hours trading.

The sensational price movement is supposed to be the consequence of activities of a stock market pool. It is assumed a rupture occurred in the pool and its holdings were thrown into the market for what they would bring.

Prices broke all around in the stock market in sympathy with the collapse of Hocking Coal. Later a violent rally ensued with a rush of shorts to cover.

SPINNEY IS BLUE OVER OUTLOOK

The Chillicothe Gazette says that John Spinney, of the Virginia Valley League dream, spent his time in Chillicothe making the preliminary arrangements for the formation of a $5000 stock company to be owned by the people and according to his statement about $500 was subscribed. He was not satisfied with results however and stated Tuesday morning before leaving that he believed nothing more could be done until the dispute as to whether the State or Virginia Valley league controls this territory is settled.

Edw. Shump Is Candidate

Ed. Shump, well known real estate dealer, informed The Times Wednesday morning that he had fully determined to be a candidate for the nomination of county clerk before the coming Republican primaries.

It is said that the antis will announce their candidate for the nomination of sheriff within a few days, and then the war will be on in earnest.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GETS JOB IN POST OFFICE

Charles Smith, better known as "Doc," has concluded that a position with his brother-in-law, Charles E. Hard, is much more preferable than taking messages off the wires of the C. & O. railway, especially since his last experience, which has completely weaned him away from railroad work.

Smith arrived in Portsmouth Tuesday and immediately secured a position as night clerk in the postoffice. His experience at Brent, Ky., was more than he had bargained for, and thereby hangs a little story.

Smith was operator at Brent, and a good one, too. But the other day there was a side-swipe collision at the station that nearly took his breath away. One train was taking the siding, and the other had the main track. The air refused to work on the engine of the main line, and the result was a bad smash-up in which several were injured and one killed.

Five of the cars were loaded with Ford automobiles, two of which landed on top of the depot at Brent, and strange to say not even a bolt was displaced. Smith stated that two car loads of Moerlein beer were in the wreckage and but few bottles were broken. The soldiers at Covington, Ky., learned of this feature of the wreck and they soon arrived on the scene in droves.

Barbee Rival Of Col. Abbott

Col. John Abbott, the sage of Springville Hill, has a new rival in Grocer Will Barbee. The latter has started quite a zoo at his West End stable, his menagerie consisting of Belgian hares, oppossums, doves, pigeons and other things too numerous to mention.

Goes To Nelsonville.

Mrs. Margaret Sickles of Gay street, has gone to Nelsonville, to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. James H. Dolph who is very ill with lung fever.

Was Operated On.

Elmer French, an expert steel worker, who lives on Ninth street, was operated on for hernia Tuesday. Dr. Martin performed the operation.

For Sprains

Sloan's Liniment is the best remedy for sprains and bruises.

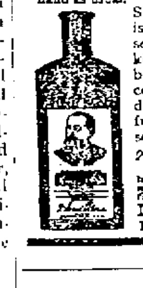
It quiets the pain at once, and can be applied to the tenderest part without hurting because it doesn't need to be rubbed—all you have to do is to lay it on lightly. It is a powerful preparation and penetrates instantly—relieves any inflammation and congestion, and reduces the swelling.

Here's the Proof.

Mr. L. Roland, Bishop of Scranton, Pa. says:—"On the 7th of this present month, as I was leaving the building at noon for lunch, I slipped and fell, spraining my wrist. I returned in the afternoon, and at four o'clock I could not hold a pencil in my hand. I returned home later and purchased a bottle of

Sloan's Liniment

and used it five or six times before I went to bed, and the next day I was able to go to work and use my hand as usual."



Sloan's Liniment is an excellent antiseptic and germ killer—heals cuts, burns, wounds and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

25c., 50c. and $1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

HOUSE SMOTHERS TWO RESOLUTIONS

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Republican members of the house who kicked the traces yesterday by introducing resolutions to amend the tariff laws so that the necessaries of life may be put on the free list, and calling on the people of Ohio to abstain from the meat diet to bring the beef trust to terms, were hitched in the harness again today.

Representative Calvey's tariff amendment resolution was referred to the judiciary committee. Fidrick's resolution to abstain from meat-eating was referred to the special committee appointed to investigate the high cost of living.

The house adopted the Bowers resolution to print 17,000 copies of Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio, 100 copies to go to each member and officer of the legislature, a copy each to the correspondents, and other copies to be distributed among schools and libraries.

The senate resolution to investigate alleged Hocking Valley railway merger was referred to the house by the committee on railway and telegraphs.

The house adjourned until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

MEAT PRICES GOING DOWN

Cleveland, O., Jan. 19.— With 11,000 working men, representing about 50,000 consumers pledged to a vegetarian diet, the retail butchers of Cleveland today began slashing meat prices, and it is believed that further cuts will be announced tomorrow. Pork dropped 2c today from 17c and there were cuts in wholesale prices of other meats.

Many other Ohio towns and cities have started similar meat boycotts, and the agitation in the State legislature is expected to make the movement a state wide influence.

FIGHT SHOWN AT GRAND TONIGHT

Before the fight has gone long we know several things about it. Ketchel's plan is to force Johnson out of his set position and then rush him. At rare intervals he lets go a sudden, swishing right. Johnson moves back a few inches and lets the blow whizz by. When rushing in Ketchel digs his left for the body. Now and then he gets it through the ebony giant's guard. As soon as they come together Johnson clinches and very carefully guards against being hit in the break. Ketchel's famous left might as well be tied to his side. Johnson's blocking makes it absolutely useless except for an occasional dig into the body. Once, however Ketchel lands it and Johnson's head is flung back to his shoulder blades.

Johnson is evidently taking no chances. He guards with steady skill. He backs away time and again when Ketchel comes in slowly. Only once in a great while he plunges forward to attack, and then he has to start from that flat footed position and Ketchel easily avoids him. At long range Ketchel can't hit Johnson because of the negro's perfect guard and fine judgement of distance. Johnson can't hit Ketchel, while at close range he's too slow.

At the Grand tonight, Thursday and Friday. Matinees Thursday and Friday.

[illegible] Freight Agent N. G. [illegible] Freight Agent [illegible] of the B. & O. S.W. [illegible] Chillicothe on company business Tuesday.

GRAND JURY PROBING REGISTRATION CHARGE

It is reported that the grand jury is looking into some charges of illegal voting at the election last fall in the city and at New Boston.

Color is lent to the report by the news that Conrad Roth, clerk of the board of elections, was subpoenaed before the grand jury Wednesday and asked to bring in the election returns from precincts in the city and also from New Boston.

LIBERALS MAPPING OUT RADICAL LEGISLATION

London, Jan. 19.—A program of [illegible] legislation more radical than ever before proposed in England is being mapped out by the liberal party leaders who are now assured of victory in the present elections. Every day's voting makes this more apparent, and measures that will be urged by the dominant party [illegible] adopted by a [illegible] power of veto [illegible] house of lords [illegible] of the [illegible] Irish home rule bill [illegible] stop plural voting. [illegible] the [illegible] new bill.

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Sugar Water Running.

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Murderer Rife Electrocuted

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Without the slightest quiver or without any unusual incident Harry Rife, who, while love-mad, slew Mrs. Lida Griswold of Eaton, at midnight expiated his crime in the execution chamber of the Ohio Penitentiary.

At the stroke of the hour he entered the little room and seated himself in the chair with an ease that betokened no nervousness.

There were no religious exercises, and the only word spoken followed the inquiry of Warden T. H. B. Jones if he had aught to say before the doom of the law was fulfilled.

Rife entered into the presence of the man-killing machine with a technical knowledge of its precise workings—a thing not known to any of his predecessors on the fatal death throne.

On several occasions he saw the apparatus in passing through the chamber and examined it with a professional eye.

It was with this knowledge of the mercifulness of his own end that he stepped through the little door at midnight. Once before he eluded the searing spirit of the whirring dynamo, but he knew tonight that it would never again release him in life.

STEEL WORKER HAD HIS HAND CRUSHED SUNDAY

Sam Jenkins of Stewartsville, an employe of the Portsmouth Steel plant at New Boston was the victim of a bad accident Sunday that may result in him suffering the loss of a hand.

The accident happened while Mr. Jenkins was engaged in his work when in some manner his hand was caught between two heavy blocks crushing it almost to a pulp.

Dr. Cheney was summoned.

BENDURE'S

Tailor Suits regardless of cost.

In New Home.

Frank M. Baggs and family are now happily domiciled in their fine new home, 376 Grant street, which Mr. Baggs recently purchased. The home is one of the nicest in the city and the people of Findlay street are sorry to lose such estimable people as composed the Baggs family.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat May $1.08½; July $1.00 Sept. 96⅛.
Corn May 67⅜; July 67; Sept. 66⅞.
Oats May 47¼; July 43¾; Sept. 41.

Close.

Wheat May $1.08⅞; July $1.00¼; Sept. 96⅞.
Corn May 67½; July 67¾; Sept. 67; Jan 63½.
Oats May 47¼; July 43⅞; Sept. 41¼.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Cattle, receipts, 20,000 head; market steady; beeves $4.15 to $7.65; stock feed $2.90 to $5.10; cows and heifers $2.00 to $5.40; calves $7.50 to $9.60.

Hogs—Receipts, 35,000, market firm; light $8.65; mixed $8.80; hogs $8.80; yorkers $8.60; pigs $8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000, market weak, $4.00 to $6.00; lamb $6.1- to $9.20.

Cleveland, Jan. 19.—Hogs, receipts, 1200, market slow; light $8.60; medium $7.75; mixed $8.75 yorkers $8.75; pigs $8.50.

Cattle, receipts, 3 cars, market weak.

Lamb—Receipts, 10 cars, $8.40.

Cows—Receipts 1,000, $10.00.

Masons Hunt For Lost Girl

District Lecturer F. M. Baggs of Aurora Lodge, F. & A. M., is in receipt of a circular letter giving a complete description of Alma Kellner of Louisville, Ky., who was kidnapped from her home on December 8th. A reward of $3000 will be given the grand lodge of Kentucky F. & A. M. for information.

Her father, Fred Kellner, is an honored member of Mt. Zion Lodge, No. 147, F. & A. M., of Louisville.

BENDURE'S

$1.25 fine Kid Gloves $1.00 pr.

EX-RESIDENT IS DEAD

The Misses Freytag of East Eleventh street, Wednesday, received word of the death of a cousin, Mrs. Emma Durr at her home in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Durr was a former Portsmouth resident, being a daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Freytag. The local relatives expect to attend the funeral. The Cincinnati Times-Star has the following account of the death.

"Mrs. Emma Durr, wife of County Clerk Peter W. Durr, died suddenly Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., at her home, Locust and McGregor streets, Elmwood Place. Mrs. Durr had been ill of gastritis for about 10 days, but her condition was not supposed to be serious. At 2 a. m. Tuesday her condition became suddenly worse and death followed. Mrs. Durr was Miss Emma Freytag. She leaves two children, Harley, aged 21, employed in the county auditor's office, and Chester, aged 18, the latter being editor of the Millcreek Valley Blade, published at Elmwood Place. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. L. F. Geibel, 526 Howell avenue, Clifton, a sister in Chicago and a brother Fred of Cincinnati. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral."

Napoleon's Grit

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Returns Home from Columbus.

Mrs. S. H. Wooster and son Charles, of Chillicothe street, returned home Tuesday evening from Columbus where they had been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kipp for the past ten days.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. Lucien Locke is coming home Thursday from Milan, Mich., where she was called by the death of her mother, the late Mrs. Katharine Murray.

Miss Emma Edwards entertained the Tuesday Evening Sewing club in this week's regular session. Miss Ruth Ferguson will be host at next Tuesday's meeting.

Mrs. Cecil Miller's sister, Mrs. J. W. Slater of Ironton, is having a splendid time in New York. She has met a number of former Irontonians, has also met her publisher and has another story accepted, and has been entertained at the homes of a number of former Ironton people.

Mrs. J. W. Bannon, Jr., will be host at the next meeting of the Tuesday club, which held this week's regular session at the home of Mrs. Richard Alger, with Mrs. J. W. Bannon's visitor, Miss Ruth Johnson, of Columbus, as guest of honor. On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Bannon entertained with an informal reception for the pleasure of her guest, and which was an exceedingly beautiful and delightful occasion, upon which Miss Johnson, a native of this city, met many of her old time Portsmouth friends.

The assistants in various capacities were as follows: Mesdames Wm. M. Pursell, J. W. Bannon, Henry T. Bannon, Arthur H. Bannon, Frank B. Kehoe, S. M. Johnson, E. T. Pursell, Paul Esselborn and Muriel Evans Larew. Misses Sue Pursell, Charlotte Bannon and Minnie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch of No. 1108 Gay street will entertain with a party in honor of the 23rd birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Maude Welch.

All Saints Episcopal Choir Fund society will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert G. Bryan of West Sixth with Mesdames W. C. Ferguson and William Oldfield as assistant hostes.

Mrs. Henry Hall will be host at next Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the All Saints Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.

Last word from the bedside of Judge A. C. Thompson, was slightly encouraging.

Under the auspices of German Evangelical church a fine concert will be given the last Monday evening in January.

Miss Rose Klink of Cincinnati, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. John Moeller.

Mrs. Chris Young will be host at next Tuesday afternoon's meeting of the First Presbyterian Woman's Missionary society.

Mr. George Risley will soon return to Columbus to reside.

Mrs. Len Gehrling of Etna street, has as her guest, Mrs. Louise Schwartz of Portsmouth. —Ironton Register.

Rev. Frank Gillilan left this morning on the six o'clock N. & W. train for Portsmouth, says the Ironton Register.

Mr. W. B. Anderson and relatives Dr. J. N. W. Crawford are in Huntington, W. Va., visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and attending stockholders meeting of the Anderson-Newcomb company.

Each member of the Portsmouth Federation of Women's clubs is accorded the privilege of inviting a guest to the fine concert to be given under the auspices of the federation, Friday evening at Woman's club parlors. Mr. Hale, a fine elocutionist who is in this city on business, will give several selections.

Miss Anna Ball is here from Covington, Ky., and her brothers, Mr. Fred Ball and Mr. Will Ball of Montgomery, Ala., are coming Wednesday night to attend the funeral of their mother, the late Mrs. Jane Ball.

Mrs. W. W. Anderson will leave next Monday for Milwaukee, Wis., to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burtis, previous to going to housekeeping in Mrs. Olive Applegate's pretty cottage on Fifth avenue, the first of March, when Mrs. Applegate will go to reside at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. H. Clough, of East Third. The Anderson homestead on Rose Ridge, from which Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anderson will move, will be occupied by its recent purchasers, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson and family. Dr. J. N. W. Crawford and daughter, Miriam, of Geneva, Switzerland, who have been visiting at the Anderson home, are in search of two desirable rooms, and will board at the Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Anderson are at home from Huntington, W. Va. and Mr. Anderson left Wednesday for New York City to remain a month when he will return here to continued his visit to relatives. From here Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will go to California to spend a month, on the way home to Seattle, Wash.

The Wednesday afternoon Kensington met with Mrs. Samuel Schloss in this week's regular session with Miss Esther Cohen of Huntington, W. Va., as guest of honor. The usual time devoted to needle work preceded the customary session over refreshments.

Ladies' Auxiliary to Sons of Veterans will install officers, Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Reinhart of 1512, Friday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Longfellow's pretty home on Fifth avenue was the scene of a lovely Kensington, Wednesday afternoon in honor of her cousin, Miss Marjorie Hibbs of Los Angeles, Cal. The guests were members of the Friday Afternoon Sewing club and a few others as follows:

Mrs. Clifford Kinney of Oklahoma, Mesdames Guy Thompson Hayden Bush, Frank Moulton, Misses Lollie Anderson, Emily Connell, Howena Drew, Emma Johnson, Gurney Noel, Margaret Williams, Mary York, Katharine Waite, Katharine Strayer. All the members were present excepting the Miss Bess Pixley and Miss Leona Labold and all guests present were members of the club excepting Miss Hibbs, Misses Strayer and Waite. Needle work preceded refreshments of oranges cake and candy. The prize in a guessing contest was a well filled thread receptacle. Mrs. L. D. York, mother of the hostess assisted in the hospitalities so cordially extended.

The U Go I Go club will meet January 27th in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nathan Frazier of McConnell avenue instead of Thursday of this week.

Mrs. D. P. Pratt is recovering from tonsilitis which confined her to bed during the past few days.

Miss Maude Anderson is ill in bed with tonsilitis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Baggs and family are established in their recently built home, 376 Grant street, where they moved from 810 Gay, which house is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Munn.

All Saints Episcopal chapter Daughters of the King met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. Charles Huber, of East Third, in business and social session. Refreshments preceded adjournment. At the business session was a committee appointed to have charge of the sanctuary during the remainder of January: Misses Alice Emmett, and Mayme Faivre. Another committee will be appointed for the month of February.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. D. M. Poffenberger, of 338 East Seventh, entertained the Fern Kensington in social session, the last meeting at the home previous to her departure for a home near New Richmond, where Mr. Poffenberger recently engaged in business.

Mr. Louis Miller, of Arondale recently visited here, his former home, as guest of relatives, ex-Mayor and Mrs. W. A. Hutchins.

Captain Smith and Mr. G. T. Elliott, of the Smith Lumber company, are in Columbus attending the lumbermen's association.

Captain Huntington, of Gallipolis, visited his relatives, Mrs. Sue M. Jackson and daughter, Mrs. J. H. Clough, and brother, Mr. Elmer Jackson, of East Third.

Mrs. Roy Lynn entertained the E. M. L. club Wednesday afternoon, instead of Thursday, in this week's regular session. Needlework was followed by excellent refreshments.

Miss Elizabeth Fletcher left Wednesday for Covington, Ky., for a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. T. Estelle.

A. R. Maxey, of north Chillicothe street, has returned from a 10 weeks' visit with relatives at Ewing, Kentucky.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Grandview church will have a business meeting on Thursday afternoon at 314 East Ninth street.

The C. C. C.'s will meet Friday night at the home of Miss Margaret Appel on East Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Beck are entertaining today in honor of their fifty-fifth birthday. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Berry and children, Mrs. Sam Berry, Mrs. Alice Beck and daughter Margaret, Miss Lizzie Beck. Mr. and Mrs. Lemon, of Ridley, were unable to be present.

Mrs. Susanna Smith and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of East Fourth street, are both slowly recovering from their recent illness.

Mrs. Frank Good of Parkersburg, W. Va., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sarah J. Kenrick of Washington street, has returned home.

Ironton Visitors.

Squire C. W. Shafer and Kelly Brammer were passengers down to Portsmouth this morning on the six o'clock N. & W. train.—Ironton Register.

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Oneida Brand early June Peas, just as good as you can buy any place in the city at 10c a can. Don't think because the price is so low that this is a poor pea but come early and get this big bargain. Only 4 cans to a customer and no Peas delivered alone. 4 cans 25c.

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Butter, Soda, or Oyster Crackers, 2 lbs. 15c.
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Another Good Night At Bigelow Meeting

Another good night at Bigelow is the report from Tuesday night's meeting. The auditorium was filled and the interest the best of the entire meeting. Dr. Eason preached for 25 minutes, a characteristic sermon, short but forceful and convincing. The Sunbeam chorus has proven a great feature in this revival. Miss Scarff deserves great credit for what she has accomplished in so short a time with these young voices. It seems that this might be made a permanent feature of the church service.

Tonight is Bible class night, and this does not mean that the young people will not be present.

Tomorrow night is league night, and the older ones will be there.

Friday night will be Sunday school night again, with the Sunbeam chorus.

It is likely that the Sunday school rooms will need to be opened hereafter to accommodate the congregations. Ten more joined last night, making about half a hundred. One feature of this revival which has favorable comment is the closing hour. Usually the congregation is dismissed before 8:30 and never as late as 9 o'clock.

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As well ask "Are all doctors quacks?" or "Are all lawyers shysters?" We all know there are ignorant quacks; does that prevent anyone calling in his good, old family physician in case of need and trusting him? There are shysters, but there are also honorable lawyers to whom we confidently trust our lives and fortunes.

There are fake medicines advertised; but they are not fakes because they are advertised. A good thing is worth advertising; we'all want to know about it. The more a bad thing is advertised, the worse for it in the end.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is no fake; yet it is advertised; it advertises itself; and those who have used it are its best advertisers, and that free of cost.

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The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test of years.

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In this lot are Fleeced Lined, All Wool, White Foot and Heavy Maco Yarn Hose of the very best qualities.

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THE ETERNAL PROBLEM.

Huntington is confronting a proposition to issue three hundred thousand dollars in bonds to pave streets and build sewers. That is not all that she is confronting, for like all other towns she is face to face with the problem of making her income meet her requirements of growth. Three hundred thousand dollars will help, but it will not complete the work demanded by her ever increasing new needs. Every improvement she makes means larger cost of maintainance and enlarging call for more improvement. There may come a time, of course, when she practically reaches her total of development, that income will begin to catch up with imperative expenditures, but that is so far off that the present generation can not know it and most probably does not want to. What makes the period more remote is that towns of her size have grown so rapidly within the past decade as to make it not only a financial, but a physical impossibility to make improvements keep pace with growth.

A SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

Our noble senator, Daniel Webster Williams, who is likely to be chairman of the legislative committee to investigate the causes of the high prices on food stuffs has already began cultivating the oracular ways of statesmanship and has even before diagnosis found the cure for evil. He tells a palpitating public that the way to reduce the price of beef is for everybody not to wait for lent, but to quit eating meat right now. This, as he argues it, would give the packing and refrigerating plants time to overcatch demand, and so would reduce the price. There is no doubt of the effectiveness of the remedy, could it be applied. But admitting it could be then what of the other horn of the dilemma thus presented. People have got to live and to live they have got to eat. If they eliminate meat from their diet something else will have to be consumed in its stead and there being more of consumption of that something it would commence to soar also to a prohibitive price. It occurs to us Statesman and Senator Williams is anticipating the work of his committee and so showing it altogether useless. If consumption is making prices then the regulation of them is beyond any possible reach of legislation, and it is a mere waste of time and good money for the legislature to inquire into them.

NO HURRY NECESSARY.

Fire Marshal Lynn has thus early proven himself admirably fitted for his place. He has improved the discipline and spirit of his department and made quite a number of excellent changes in the service. He has ton in his reports made several good suggestions. As to one of his propositions, however, with which while we are not now fully prepared to take exception from him, we advise careful consideration of before affirmative action is taken upon it. This particular suggestion is that the three or four unoccupied fire engine houses the city owns be sold, as they are of little use or value to it in their present state of disuse. This be true, but possibly a time will come when they will be of considerable service, or may be of far more worth than they are now. Anyway there is slight chance of less in holding them as they represent a small investment in the aggregate and Portsmouth is continuously growing and so enhancing most realty within her confines. Right now we have an instance before us of oftimes folly in selling public property instead of holding it for day of urgent need or large increase in value. Some years ago the board of education acquired a large holding at the corner of Gallia and Waller for a mere song. Instead of holding it for future need then quite apparent as approaching, it sold off half of it. Now we see it buying other property adjoining to make room for a new high school building and paying many thousands of dollars more for it than it realized on that sold.

How much difference there is between reality and pretense. St. Louis elite is all agasp because at a mask ball, where a half dozen personated "coons," some graceless scamp introduced a real Negress, whom McNair Igilfritz and other Charlie boys declared was the swellest dancer, don't you know, whom they had ever trod the mazy with, before they knew whom they had as partner, but now they think it was just perfectly horrid.

Some kind souls are felicitating City Solicitor Small because the supreme court sustains his opinion, rendered to Mayor Searcey, last summer, that the Paine law eliminated the board of public safety. That is real nice, but it is the supreme court that ought to be complimented for having the sound legal judgment to follow the advice of Solicitor Small.

Elections of Monday leave no doubt the British government will be again committed to the Liberals. Their hardest task will come in keeping the pledges they made to the voters. It may be though in England as here, platforms are made to get in office on, not to keep, as a distinguished Republican politician enunciates.

Now the insurgents threaten to insurge against themselves because the Democrats have chosen certain congressmen for members of the Ballinger investigating committee. If the insurgent does not look out he will become more obnoxious than the old mugwump.

For a man who never advertises, it strikes us one O. C. Barber, of Akron, head of the match trust, is getting a great deal of free space in the papers over his verbal encounter with one Charles Dick.

The Chicago Record-Herald is one paper that is not enamored of the average deep waterway project, and the worst of it is it is able to give some most powerful reasons why it is not.

It used to be said that in the spring time a young man turned lightly to thoughts of love. Nowadays he seems to turn altogether to thoughts of base ball.

Assuredly our Ex-Congressman Bannon and present Congressman Johnson met in Washington, but the shock did not disturb the old Teeth, that we hear of.

We will soon hear the familiar growl about bad roads. Scioto county is going to have bad roads every year until she builds good ones.

Other people may have all the winter real snow they like, but to us a more joyous thing is the sound of the steamboat whistle.

Governor Hughes will not run again. It is a wise officeholder who knows when the people have enough.

No matter how great the case ... it is the same old Cannon.

Says C. & O. Is To Use N. & W. Tracks

The Huntington Advertiser of Tuesday, had an announcement that is of importance, if true. It says:

"The Cheasapeake and Ohio and the Norfolk and Western railroad companies have entered upon some kind of reciprocal arrangement, by which they exchange the use of each other's tracks, between Kenova and Portsmouth.

"According to the arrangement the C. and O. may switch its freights onto the N. and W. at Kenova and run them down to Portsmouth and return, while visa versa, the N. and W. may do the same on the tracks of the C. and O., on the Kentucky side of the river. This arrangement has done away with the transfer systems along the river, between the above named points, and while it is not yet said to have been made permanent, it is thought that it will be, as it is quite a saving of expense to both the companies."

D. A. Grimes, agent of the C. and O. railway here, said that he had received no official notice of such an arrangement having been entered into. He said that there was talk of a temporary arrangement of this kind, to cover such periods when the C. and O. was cut off from Portsmouth by reason of the river being blocked by ice. This was to cover only such contingencies and not designed as a permanent arrangement. Mr. Grimes is of the opinion that the item may have originated from this.

To Reside In Portsmouth

The household goods of Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Brown were shipped to Portsmouth Monday, where they will make that city their home again. They formerly resided in the shoe factory city and are welcome back, while Ironton regrets to lose them.—Ironton Register.

Potts Buys Big Machine

J. F. Potts, manager of the Arcana Theatre, one of Portsmouth's most popular amusement houses, has purchased a large machine made by the Standard Phonograph Company, and will shortly place it in position. Mr. Potts is thinking seriously of taking the agency for this concern and if he does he will give away a $36.00 machine every two weeks to his patrons.

HOUSEBOAT IS CAUGHT AT MAYSVILLE

During the recent breakup in the Ohio river a large sized boathouse was seen passing Maysville in the river, says The Ledger. The boat was caught by Mr. Fred C. Bauer at Bauer's Landing, Ohio, and is now in his possession. The craft is named the Spreader No. 12, is neatly furnished and when caught the table was set with dishes ready for serving a meal. There is something of a mystery about the deserted boat that Mr. Bauer would gladly have solved. Were the occupants drowned? If not, why has not some person put in an appearance and claimed the boat, is the question Mr. Bauer would like to have answered.

Are Invited To Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. S. D. Conger have received an invitation from the New Century Club of Columbus Grove, to attend the annual session.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Editor Times: Please announce that I will be a candidate before the Republican primary election to be held May 10th, 1910, for the office of representative from Scioto county to the General Assembly.

Signed
HARRY W. MILLER

Editor Times: I wish to ... the Republican ... the ... for the nomination for representative at the primary to be held May 10th, next. The support of my Republican friends is respectfully solicited.

NATE B. GILLILAND.

To Reside In Portsmouth

John and Everett ... of Sciotoville, ... Mr. ... with the Sciotoville shoe company.

School shoes at Lehman's.

Lafe's Sweetheart Is Faithful to Him

A several days respite has been granted Lafe Bishop, the Negro theatrical promoter, who robbed his employers, to enable relatives to pay the fine and costs of the case.

It will be less expensive for Lafe's parents to pay the fine and costs before he is committed to the work house for once there he is allowed but 60 cents per day.

Lafe has regained his old time jovial spirits now that he has escaped a more serious sentence and feels grateful to friends who by their intercessions did much to lessen his punishment. One who has faithfully stood by him in the hour of trouble is his sweetheart, Miss Mrytle Baker. She has visited him half a dozen times since he was locked up and has bitterly wept at the close of every interview she has had with her lover.

As soon as the fine and costs are paid Chief Davidson will take Bishop to the Cincinnati work house. He may have a traveling companion in Joe Adkins, the junkman, arrested Tuesday for having stolen property in his possession. The brass has been identified as belonging to the N. and W. It consists chiefly of journal boxes from off a locomotive and was mostly broken. Adkins, who is a resident of Earlytown, has attempted to implicate two boys named Sally and McLaughlin but the police are inclined to believe he himself took the brass. He attempted to conceal his sack at the sight of approaching officers.

L. R. Andrews May Run For Senator

Ironton, O., Jan. 19.—Hon. L. R. Andrews, it is learned, will in all probability be a candidate for the Republican nomination for state senator from this, the Eighth district. The district is composed of Vinton, Meigs, Gallia and Lawrence counties, and the present senator is the Hon. Milton E. Rathburn, of Meigs.

Mr. Andrews, should he decide to enter the list will make a very formidable candidate. He is certainly qualified for the position and has many strong and influential friends throughout the district.

Washing Stolen By Sneak Thief

Mrs. George Colvin reported to the police Tuesday evening that sneak thieves had stolen an entire washing from the rear yard of her home at Fourteenth and Findlay streets. Mr. Colvin had just finished her day's hard work and placed the clothes on lines to dry. She was greatly distressed over her loss.

Dunbar Concert Co. Coming to Bigelow

The Dunbar Concert Company appears at Bigelow church next Monday, Jan. 24th as the third number on the Bigelow lecture course. This concert company is past "promoting" and their history is their strongest endorsement.

They have given nearly two thousand concerts on tours to almost every part of the civilized world, and everywhere great audiences have been charmed with their programs. The Dunbars are all talented musicians and possess excellent voices. They never fail to please and should be greeted by a great audience on their appearance here.

Dr. Warrener Ill.

Dr. Charles Warrener the West End veterinary surgeon, is laid up with a severe attack of the grip.

N. & W. Engineer W. T. Jewell, is ill at his home on East Gallia street.

Ferry Is Just Chartered

The West Huntington ferryboat, plying between Fourteenth street and the Ohio shore, has been removed to Portsmouth under charter, and is being used to replace the Portsmouth ferryboat Emily which was cut down by the ice ten days ago. This arrangement however, is believed to be but temporary.—Huntington Advertiser.

New Building Is Planned

An East End grocery firm has about perfected plans for erecting a new building of their own within the near future.

Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor: Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.
Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.
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Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.
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A GIRL WINS THE GOLD MEDALS

In the last issue of Tiger, a school paper, published at Little Rock, Ark., is found this interesting item:

"The Little Rock high school building was a brilliant scene on the evening of January 14th. The occasion being the annual debating and reading contest between the Fort Smith and the Little Rock high school. In the reading contest Little Rock was represented by Miss Jessie Nicholson. Miss Nicholson recited the "Sweet Girl Graduate" charmingly amid thunderous applause. She received the gold medal, thereby making Little Rock the winner of all the honors of the contest. This is the third gold medal Miss Nicholson has received."

The talented winner of these honors is a grand daughter of Mrs. Margaret Watts Geist of Sciotoville, who is justly proud of her brilliant grand daughter, who has seen only 17 springs.

Mrs. William Henderson, who has been quite ill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Georgia Cassidy, is now able to be up and about again.

NEED ANY MONEY

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We are now stocking up for spring trade and invite all people to see us before buying.

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You'll never lose by getting your goods here and never have cause to complain.

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In Hosiery, Shirts, Men's and Women's Shoes, Underwear and Neckwear.

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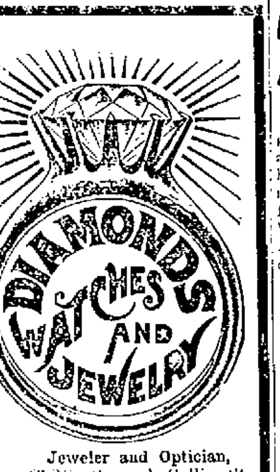

If you have some fine old family jewelry that you want repaired, made over or altered, bring it in, and lets talk it over—Prices—We don't claim to do cheap work; but we do you good work cheap — there is a difference.

Many pieces of jewelry are ruined with lead solder by carelessness and incompetent workmen. We make our work the same as new and every job we do is guaranteed.

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Jeweler and Optician, Chillicothe and Gallia St.

MASONIC

Mt. Vernon Chapter will meet on Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, for work in the Past and Most Excellent Degree.

WANTED.

WANTED—A stationary engineer for limestone mines at Etfort, Lawrence county. Apply to York Portland Cement Co., of New Boston. 18-tf

WANTED—Days' work. Call phone B 1144. Mrs. Bert Johnson. 19-5

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Small family. Home phone X 1118. 17-3

WANTED—Girl for house work. Mrs. E. G. Nave, 165 East Ninth street. 17-3

WANTED—Reliable married couple without children to reside in alley house at rear of 211 East Second, the woman to assist with the weekly general house cleaning. References required. Call at noon. 1-17-tf

WANTED—Two nicely furnished rooms, well located, by Dr. Crawford and daughter. Address Mrs. G. W. Anderson, Rose Ridge. 17-3

WANTED—Two boarders, young married couple preferred. Inquire 322 Robinson avenue. 17-5

WANTED—To buy young horse. Call J. J. Crouse, Dogwood Ridge, Home phone, Wheelersburg Exchange. 17-6

WANTED—25 laborers at once. Apply to the Portsmouth Steel Co. 10-tf

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and literature. Dotson Bros., 108 East Ninth St. Home phone X 888 12-30-25

EVERYTHING FROM SHINGLE TO BUILDING.

We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth, Phones, Home 1224, Bell 211 tf

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FOR SALE—Twelve foot shine stand. Marble base, brass foot rests. All complete, cheap. Inquire at Smoke House. 15-5

FOR SALE—My property 9 room frame house at 430 E. Eleventh. Also new 8 room house at Offnere and 17th street. For particulars see Philip Reeg, 430 East Eleventh. 15-7

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FOR SALE—Lot of fine new furniture including enough to handsomely furnish kitchen, dining room and other rooms. A bargain. Call phone 33. 14-tf

FOR SALE—One good seven drawer sewing machine. Call at ...'s grocery. 13-tf

FOR SALE—5 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End ... Co., Eleventh and ... 20-tf

FOR SALE—Several singer sewing machines at special bargains. ... West Second, both phones 471. Open at night. C. ..., manager. 11-8

FOR SALE—Cheap new Underwood typewriter. 14 inch carriage. Call 3705 Home phone 21-tf

FOR SALE—Sterotype mats, better than paper for putting under carpets. Times office.

FOR SALE—Residence 144 East ... 72 feet front. Inquire ... No. 118.

FOR SALE—Six room house on ... avenue, almost new. Inquire Goldie Carroll, East End Emma House. 12-6

FOR SALE—Steam engineering books. $25 set for $12.50. A bargain. Complete and up to date. Address Box C 83., R. F. D. No. 2. City. 17-4

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—A flat on Fourth street, complete with bath. Call Cecil Miller, Room 26 Turley building.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 121 West Third. 17-3

FOR RENT—Store room, Blake Block, East End. T. B. Blake. 14-10

FOR RENT—Entire third floor over Baker's shoe store, 422-424 Chillicothe street. Most central location in city. Inquire of Jeweler J. F. Carr. 12-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping to family without children. Call Home B 1244. 3-tf

FOR RENT—One of the most popular locations in the city, for business building, new and up to date. All glass front. Apply F. C. Miller, Ninth and Waller Sts. 19-3

FOR RENT—One furnished room 27 West Third. 19-4

LOST—Young bird dog about 6 months old. White with brown marks. Phone any information to X 1158. 1t

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Hunts For A Relative

A motherly looking woman who gave her name as Mrs Cochran, asked a Times reporter to help her find her relative, Roy Cook, this morning. She said she had come from Oak Hill on the B. & O. S. W. and did not know where to go. After much telephoning she located Roy at the N. & W. shops.

Kaufman At Middletown, O.

Charles H. Kaufman, former superintendent of the Portsmouth Steel Company, now located at Middletown, O., Wednesday renewed his subscription to the Daily Times. Writing from his new home Mr. Kaufman gives some idea of the extensive new rolling mill to be erected by the American Rolling Mill company there. The contract for the excavating and foundations has been let to the Jones Bros. Company of Cincinnati ad Columbus at a figure considerably in excess of $300,000. The company is pushing things to erect one of the finest sheet and plate mills in the country. Mr. Kaufman says the company without a doubt has the finest layout he ever saw.

Walker Sees Burglars

Evidently burglars are at work in the city. For some time past Jack Walker, who lives near the Ruhlman warehouse, has been hearing queer noises at night.

Monday night he determined to investigate and saw men attempting to break in the warehouse. He did nothing but resolved to wait until he could catch them inside.

Tuesday night he heard noises inside the building and notified the police. A search was made by Officer Walker, but nothing was found to be disturbed.

Wonderful Telephone.

W. F. Bradford, piano dealer, 34 East Seventh street, has a telephone 918, that will answer any questions about Everett, John Church, Harvard and Dayton Pianos. One price to all. Try it. 17 3

Put Up Big Sign.

Williams & Bagby, the well-known opticians, are having a large sign placed in front of their establishment on Chillicothe St.

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The most desirable residence locality in Portsmouth.

Lots 50x150 ft., on 100 foot St Sidewalks laid. Located on hilltop car line.

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Seven Room house with bath, 34 ft. Gallia street, $3,000.

Choice lots on the Hill Tops.

Five room cottage, Franklin avenue with bath, $2,500.

Fine lot on East Eighth street, Elmwood addition.

All kinds of property for sale. See

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DO YOU

Want to buy a Home and have not enough money? SEE US. We make loans on Real Estate.

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TOM'S BALD SPOT CAUSES ALARM

An incident happened out at Frank Servey's barber shop, on north Chillicothe street a few evenings ago that caused much merriment. Policeman Tommy Albrecht was in a chair getting a shave when a young lad entered and calmly took a seat. Suddenly the youngster began to loudly cry and those in the shop were at a loss to understand the cause of the tot's flow of tears. Upon being asked what was wrong, the child replied, "that barber is killin' that policeman: see! he's already cut off his head."

The kid had spied the shining top of Tommy's bald head, and not until the officer raised up would the kid believe he had not been beheaded.

BENDURE'S

2000 yds., wide Cotton Cluny Lace and Insertions 4c yd.

Complete Two Bath Rooms

The Kraming Tile Co., of Cincinnati, has completed tiling two bathrooms for George D. Selby. Ruhlman & Co. did the plumbing, and say that the bathrooms are the finest in the city. They are finished in white tiling from floor to ceiling.

Baldwin Pianos

Ellington, Hamilton and Player Pianos, 88 West Second.

Has Gone to Waverly

Harry Jackson, the vault digger, who has been living on the corner of Twelfth and North Waller, has gone to Waverly. Someone stole his pet goose last night and so he shook the dust of Portsmouth from his feet.

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicks' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clears the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

Spite Work Is Blamed

The arrest of Charles Zuefle, a son of Jeweler Lawrence Zuefle for alleged violating the liquor laws, is said to be the result of spite work. The information against Zuefle was given by Charles Mershon, a Pond Creek citizen, with whom young Zuefle had a falling out.

LICENSED TO MARRY

The following marriage license was issued today: Mont Kegley and Eva Trudell. The groom is from Vanceburg and the bride is from Portsmouth.

Proud Parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hensley of New Boston are the proud parents over the arrival of a bouncing boy at their home recently while Philip Malotts and wife are equally proud of their new born daughter.

S.S.S. REMOVES THE CAUSE OF CATARRH

S. S. S. cures Catarrh by removing the cause from the blood. It so thoroughly purifies the circulation that there is nothing left to inflame and irritate the mucous linings of the body, which is the most prominent and dangerous effect of Catarrh. As long as the mucous membranes and tissues are kept in a state of inflammation and irritation by an impure and infected condition of the circulation, Catarrh will remain. Its disagreeable symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, headaches, watery eyes, difficult breathing, and even stomach disorders and weakened health, cannot be permanently relieved until the blood is purified. Local applications alone can have no real curative value, because such treatment does not reach the blood. Sprays, inhalations, lotions, etc., are valuable only for their cleansing and antiseptic effect, but if depended on alone Catarrh sufferers will find a cure impossible. Nothing equals S. S. S. for curing Catarrh. It goes down into the circulation, gets at the root of the trouble, and removes every particle of catarrhal matter from the blood and enriches this vital fluid so that instead of irritating the different mucous portions of the body, it nourishes them with rich, health-giving properties. Then the symptoms begin to pass away, and Catarrh is permanently cured. Book on Catarrh and any medical advice free.

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"Our Ambition" is to make loans which will be neither a worry nor a burden for you to carry and to make them in a manner which will help you to accomplish good results with the money borrowed. When you borrow money which worries you because the payment is too large for you to meet, you deliberately shoulder a heavy responsibility and needlessly get yourself deeper in debt. With us you have the satisfaction of feeling that the payment is just right, large enough to clean up the loan in a short time and small enough to avoid becoming a drag. That's OUR idea of making satisfactory loans.

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Ohio Loan Co
205 Masonic Temple.
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MRS. REID, WHO INHERITS $30,000,000; THREE OTHER VERY RICH WOMEN.

New York, Jan. 19.—The inheritance by Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, wife of the United States ambassador to Great Britain, of $30,000,000, half of the estate of her father, the late D. O. Mills, places her among the wealthiest women of the world. The other half of the $60,000,000 Mills estate was left to Mrs. Reid's brother, Ogden Mills. Recent years have seen the passing of some of the world's largest fortunes into the hands of women. The most conspicuous instance is, of course, that of the estate of Edward H. Harriman, estimated at $150,000,000, which was left almost entirely to his widow. Mrs. Harriman is managing the estate with great shrewdness, and it is said to have increased considerably since Mr. Harriman's death. The reverse is true of the $80,000,000 estate of the late Russell Sage, since his widow is devoting the greater part of her time to giving away money. Mrs. Hetty Green's fortune came originally to her by inheritance, not from her husband, but from her father. She has increased its proportions manifold by her financial genius.

C. Hans Has Leased The Kirby Corner

C. Hans, the well know East Gallia street shoe dealer, has leased the Kirby corner at Gallia and Lawson streets, and intends to move in shortly. The store will have a new glass front, and will be repaired inside and out.

Mr. Hans is buying a new line of goods and is enlarging his men's furnishing department.

Ben Harris Buys Auto

Auto Dealer W. J. Friel on Wednesday sold an E. M. F. No. 30 automobile to Photographer Ben Harris.

Are To Rehearse.

A special rehearsal of the Second Presbyterian choir will be held Wednesday night after prayer meeting. Director R. E. Mitchell desires a large attendance as matters of importance are to be acted upon.

MAKE PLANS FOR CIVIL SERVICE

Unfinished work regarding the life of the newly appointed civil service commission was taken up by the appointing board composed of the heads of several city departments Wednesday morning.

The board consisting of Vice Mayor Adam Pfau, President Geo. M. Appel of the sinking fund trustees and President John E. Williams of the board of education, drew by lot. The first ticket which was previously agreed upon was to fix the long term member bore the name of John Wurster and accordingly he will serve as commissioner for three years. The second ticket contained the name of Martin Cook and his term will be for two years. The third and last was the name of Wade Kennedy whose term will be for one year.

The appointing board itself organized by electing Mr. Williams president and Mr. Pfau secretary. It may change the personnel of the commission whenever necessary or fill any and all vacancies.

The civil service commissioners will be called together within the next few days and take steps towards arranging for an examination of applicants for positions in the city police and fire departments. The successful applicants will be listed and from among their number all future appointments must be made.

Candidate For County Clerk

An early entry in the race for the Republican nomination for county clerk is David Bennett. He began life out in Madison township as a school teacher, but when he was appointed deputy by Sheriff Jim Rickey he moved to Portsmouth and has resided here for many years, being employed in a shoe factory. He served one term in city council.

Land Deals On West Side

Quite a number of land deals have been consummated on the West Side within the past twenty-four hours.

Enos Moore bought a ten-acre place of Al Bradshaw, along the river road, several miles below the city. Bradshaw is thinking of moving to Huntington to engage in the saloon business.

R. A. Sheets, who has been occupying the Abe Miller place, has rented Lee Sommer's place on Carey's Run and will raise tobacco and poultry. Albert Beetman traded a 12-acre place on Carey's Run for a 4-acre tract owned by Louis Morris.

New Car Here.

Dr. E. O. McCall's new Ford touring car has arrived and the doctor made his first trial spins Wednesday.

PETIT JURY POSTPONED

The petit jury of the common pleas court will not be called in Tuesday, but its summons has been indefinitely postponed owing to attorneys being out of the city.

Leaves Hospital.

A. P. Stephens of Barden who was taken sick on the street on Tuesday and sent to the hospital had recovered sufficiently Wednesday morning to continue his journey home.

Hosey Has Contract.

D. L. Webb stated to The Times Wednesday that there was a mistake made in saying that he had the contract for Mrs. Kennedy's cottage on East Eleventh street. Dan Hosey has the contract for building the house and the Webb Lumber Co. is to supply the lumber.

Ready For New Plant

W. E. Tripp, the South Webster capitalist, who was a visitor here Wednesday reported all switch surveys and right of way deeds for the new South Webster Clay Products company completed. All preliminary work, in fact, has been finished and active work on the construction of the new plant will be commenced early in the spring.

Got Lafe's Job.

Joe Johnson, a son of Mail Carrier Leroy Johnson, has succeeded Lafe Bishop as porter with the Haas Clothing company.

An Old Relic.

Geo. Gims, the Eleventh street grocer, has an old relic that is very interesting. It is an old dueling pistol, and was given him by a friend.

ZUEFLE SAYS NOT GUILTY

Charles Zuefle of Pond creek, charged with selling wine, was arraigned before Judge Blair on Wednesday and ty. His case was set for hearing next Tuesday morning at nine o'clock. His bond was fixed at $200, his father signing the bond. J. P. Purdum appeared for Zuefle.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

Pazo Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

CLAIMS ALIBI FOR FERGUSON

After a talk with his client at the Greenup jail Tuesday, Attorney Theo. K. Funk feels confident that he will be able to prove an alibi for Fred Ferguson, awaiting trial for the murder of Will Culbertson.

Mr. Funk says that young Ferguson left Portsmouth on the Saturday night the Reitz Stone company's plant was destroyed by fire. He expects to prove that Ferguson remained in Cincinnati until Sunday evening at 5 o'clock, so that it would have been impossible for him to have committed the assault upon the C. & O. ticket agent, which occurred that night.

Relatives of Mrs. Sarah Hill-Higgins were to have met Mr. Funk on his visit to Greenup, but failed to appear.

Banquet Of Company K.

Capt. Cliff Brown has made announcement that Company K will have their annual banquet at the armory on Monday evening, January 31.

The spread is for the members and their wives, and will be served from the Busy Bee restaurant.

Carried Away By the River

The stack and part of the cabin of the sunken ferryboat Emily were carried away by the rising waters Wednesday morning, but the vigilant crew soon got busy and recovered the parts before they had washed very far down stream.

Recovers From Operation.

Elmer French, who submitted to an operation for hernia several days ago, is improving rapidly from the effects of the ordeal and has hopes of being able to be out in a few days.

Those Corpuscles

In your blood,—red and white,—keep you well if they are healthy, cause you sickness if diseased.

To make and keep them abundant and healthy, is to have pure blood, freedom from disease and vigorous health.

The chief purpose of Hood's Sarsaparilla is to do this, and its success is attended by thousands of wonderful cures. Cures of all blood diseases, scrofula, eczema, rheumatism, catarrh.

Get it today in the usual liquid form or in chocolated tablet form called Sarsatabs.

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When we test your eyes and furnish you with a pair of lenses we guarantee them to suit and fit you. Or we will fill the prescriptions of the Optician or Oculist who can fit you, FREE. You only pay for lenses once when you get them here.

Williams & Bagby
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617 Chillicothe Street.
Phone X 244.

SYLLABUS OF THE LIQUOR DECISION

The telegram in Tuesday's Times to the effect that persons living in dry territory could act as agents for others there in the purchase of liquor, was the cause of much comment.

It appears that in Champaign county, which is dry, one J. M. Lynch went to another town where liquor is allowed to be sold and purchased a quart of whiskey for an acquaintance, who paid his railroad fare on that account. On being arrested Lynch was tried and acquitted. Believing that there should be a finality of ruling on this point the prosecuting attorney of the county filed exceptions to the finding and appealed the case to the supreme court. The ruling could in no event affect Lynch, who could not be placed in jeopardy the second time for his act.

The court was unanimous in over-ruling the exceptions of the prosecuting attorney, the opinion being delivered by Judge W. Z. Davis.

The Opinion In Detail.

The syllabus of that opinion is as follows:

It is not a violation of the act entitled "An act further to provide against the evils resulting from the traffic in intoxicating liquors by providing for local option in counties" (99 O. L. 35), for one who lives in a county in which the traffic in intoxicating liquors is prohibited under the provisions of said act, to go into a county where such traffic is not prohibited and purchase intoxicating liquor in any quantity for his own use, and bring the same into the county where he lives, to be used therein by him as a beverage; and such a person may, under said statute, not only himself purchase intoxicating liquor as, and for the specific purpose aforesaid, but he may also do so by another, whom he has constituted his agent for that purpose."

A Similar Case.

A second appealed case coming from Logan county, entitled the state of Ohio vs. Firm Wirick, contained practically the same elements and the verdict of acquittal was sustained. Certain matters of procedure were involved, and the court took occasion to say this important thing regarding the raising of technicalities by the state's attorney:

"A bill of exceptions certified to contain all of the evidence which was offered and given on the trial, and found to be true and allowed and signed as a part of the record by the trial judge is in the record. The presumption is that notice was given to opposite counsel and that all preliminary steps were complied with although the record is silent as to those matters.

Objections which do not affect jurisdiction of the subject matter, and which were not made in the intermediate court of appellate jurisdiction, will not be entertained in this court.

Mrs. Anna Egbert Mahoney of Sciotoville, who has been suffering an attack of blood poisoning, caused by a small burn on the hand, is reported much improved.

WELL DESERVED

The Praise That Comes From Thankful Portsmouth People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Portsmouth people rely upon it. That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Lizzie McKinney 705 Findlay street, Portsmouth, Ohio, says: "I was in terrible condition from kidney complaint and at one time was confined to my bed for two weeks. When I was able to get up, my back pained me terribly and I also suffered from severe headaches. I was greatly annoyed by irregular passages of the kidney secretions and I then knew my kidneys were at fault. The physician I consulted did not help me in the least and on the advice of my parents, I commenced taking Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Fisher & Streich's drug store. This remedy helped me so greatly that I continued its use and in a few weeks I had fully recovered. In November, 1904, I told of my experience in a public statement and now I can say that I have had no need of a kidney medicine during the past five years. Other members of my family have taken Doan's Kidney Pills and in each case benefit has been received."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

A LIBERAL OFFER

Anyone Can Try Samose, the Remarkable Flesh-Forming Food.

When one of the leading druggists in Portsmouth tells you that they have a preparation which they so thoroughly believe in that they will refund your money if it does not do all that is claimed for it, it shows that the article must have unusual merits. It is in this way that Fisher & Streich's Pharmacy are selling Samose, the remarkable flesh-building food.

This great discovery is destined to work a great revolution in treating the thin, the weak and the sick. There can be no doubt that it helps people who are weak and sickly, who are tired, and who have poor digestion, restoring them quickly to health and strength, and increasing the weight so that life is a pleasure and a joy.

Samose is in reality a concentrated food and restores life and vitality at once to the blood. It mixes with the ordinary foods, and aids digestion; it extracts from the food that you eat the flesh-forming and strength giving elements, building up the tissues and the general health.

Sent postpaid on receipt of price, 50 cents.

TO START WORK ON BUILDING

John Shonkwiler, the well known contractor, came in from his home at Dennis Wednesday and will at once start work on the new Crawford building to be erected on the site of what is known as the old Hurd property at Gallia and Sinton streets. The new building will be a two-story brick, 30x70, the ground floor to be used for a business room and the second floor for living apartments.

Mr. Shonkwiler recently bought in the fine Ezra Noel farm at Dennis and moved his family there two weeks ago.

Has to Walk With A Cane

Ex-Sheriff Jim Rickey was in the city Wednesday on grand jury duty. He still walks with a cane. Mr. Rickey says he has passed the hunting business up forever. He says he has given his guns away and is feeding the quail. "Jim" has killed a lot of them in his time, and is now anxious to make reparation, he says.

REALTY TRANSFERS

The following transfers of real estate were filed in the recorder's office since our last report:

John B. Gillen, sheriff, to Bernard Augustin. This was a sheriff's deed, the property having been sold by the sheriff in Octobr. The property is the Arlington hotel and lot, and the consideration was $2267.

J. L. Watkins and wife to Hala Ervin Jackson, real estate on Ninth street, city; consideration, $1600.

Thomas Windsor and wife to Elizabeth Smith, part of lot, 227, Scioto street. This is known as the National hotel property; $1 and other considerations.

Elizabeth Smith and husband to Thomas Windsor, land on Offnere creek, Virginia Military district; $1 and other considerations.

Many Lose Watch Fobs

[illegible] A. Z. Blair lost a watch fob and advertised that fact through an advertisement in the "want" columns of The Times. [illegible] advertisement was inserted seven [illegible] called up The Times to say they had found [illegible] sons could have recovered their property if they had been as wise as the judge's son and expended [illegible] cents or less to do so.

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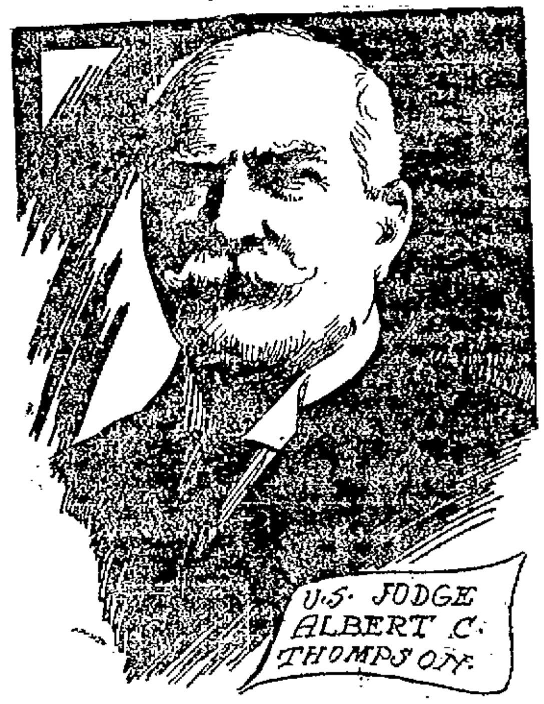
[illegible] returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Brad [illegible] of Athens.

JUDGE THOMPSON IS WORSE TODAY



In a conversation over the long distance phone Wednesday from Cincinnati Attorney Oscar W. Newman, stated to his father, George O. Newman that Judge Albert C. Thompson had taken a turn for the worse this morning and that the end was expected any minute. The aged jurist has held on to life in the face of great odds, but cannot last much longer and the family is preparing for the worst. He is growing weaker every hour and is barely alive.

The attending physicians have no hope whatever for the distinguished patient and say his death is only a question of a few hours.

Here's Chance For Bright Young Men

Competitive examinations will be held at Ironton, O., if you desire to apply for any of these, the proper blanks will be sent upon receipt of your request stating the names of the examination.

Assistant assayer, custom house service, Kansas City, Mo., $1200, February 2.

Engineer and plumber, Indian service, Colville school, Washington, $800, February 2.

Junior topographer, Geological Survey, $720-$1200, February 2-3.

Trained nurse, all services, $600-$720, February 16.

Repairman, weather bureau Hatteras, N. C., $720, February 16

Topographic aid (temporary), geological survey, $40-$75 per month, February 16.

Hydraulic engineer, geological survey, $1200-$2400, February 16-17

Computor, coast and geodetic survey, $1600, February 17.

Assistant geologist, geological survey, $1000-$1600, February 16-17.

For application blanks, address secretary, Civil Service Board, Ironton, O.

FOR CLERK OF COURTS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for clerk of courts, subject to the Republican primary to be held May 17th.

DAVID BENNETT.

BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon,

Tuesday, February 15, 1910,

For the purchase of $9,000 Fire Department Bonds—Building and Equipment—dated February 1, 1910, and maturing as follows:

6 bonds $1500, February 1, 1914.
6 bonds $3000, February 1, 1915.
6 bonds $3000, February 1, 1916.

Said bonds are coupon bonds, eighteen in number and numbered consecutively from 27 to 44, both inclusive, of the denomination of $500 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of August and February in each year, at the office of the treasurer of the City of Portsmouth, State of Ohio, and are issued under authority of Ordinance Number 1405 passed by the Council of said city on December 1, 1909.

[illegible] must be accompanied by a certified check on some solvent bank, payable to the order of William N. Gableman, City Auditor, in an amount equal to 2 per cent of the par value of the bonds bid for. All bids must be unconditional and no bid in an amount less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery will be considered.

Proposals shall be sealed and endorsed "Bid for City of Portsmouth Bonds" and address[ed] to the City Auditor, Portsmouth, Ohio.

The right is reserved by the city to reject any and all bids.

By order of council.

WILLIAM N. GABLEMAN, City Auditor.

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CHILLICOTHE HAS CHOSEN NEGATIVE

The Chillicothe high school faculty has chosen the negative side of the question "Resolved that football should be abolished in the high schools of the country," which was recently submitted for debate March 18, by the faculty of Portsmouth high school which school the local students will oppose in the coming contest. This afternoon two teams will be chosen, one to represent each side of the question, and from these students, the four debaters who will represent the local school in the debate with the River City students, will be chosen.

"What A Delicate Child," is the remark we often hear when referring to little ones whose faces are pale and wan, and limbs thin and spindling.

If mothers in this vicinity only realized how quickly these little ones can be made strong, robust and rosy by our delicious cod liver and iron preparation VINOL, we would not see so many delicate children on our streets.

Frank Amann, Druggist, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Is to Locate In Ironton

Harry J. Goodman, who had considered locating in Portsmouth, has decided to open a store in Ironton.

SEN. LAUMAN BOUGHT STOCK IN OIL COMPANY

While in the city, Tuesday, Senator Lauman purchased 20 shares of stock in the Wilmetta Oil & Gas Co., in which considerable local capital is interested. The field of this company is in West Virginia and the local representative Engineer Mark Smith, who has made several personal inspections of the prospects, states there is no question but the stockholders will realize handsomely on their investment. Stock is selling at $10 per share and Mr. Smith is quite confident that within six months it will go to $50 at the very lowest. The drillers report the prospect as very favorable.

FEURT NOW WATCHES AT LEGISLATIVE DOORS

Albert Feurt, who jumped as a member of the county board of elections exactly the right way to the right spot when Philo S. Clark pulled the string, is now gazing upon the great ones at Columbus. Albert has been made a porter or doorkeeper or something else heavy like that, in the lower house of the legislature. He takes the job that was held down with such grace and dignity by the Honorable Benjamin Butler Baggin of the Terminals. Clay township. Benjamin Butler could not longer tend the door because he was elected a land appraiser.

Feurt has been promised the nomination as treasurer when George Davis' time is out.

FRANK VERY LUCKY MAN

Contractor Frank Seymour is certainly a lucky Frenchman. Last fall Frank cut all the big willows along the river bank on his Scioto bottom farm and Tuesday night the rushing waters of the Scioto together with a big ice gorge swept the trees out. It was a great sight to see the hundreds of trees rolling in the water and it is said a span of the Scioto bridge was in great danger when the trees and ice struck.

PUTS MEN TO WORK AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE

Contractor Wissler of Chillicothe, who secured the contract for the complete rewiring of the postoffice building, put a force of men at work, Wednesday morning. The job will require several days and when completed will meet all the requirements of the insurance companies, as it will be done under the supervision of their representative.

Loses Fine Horse.

Mrs. Lora A. Bierley of East Eleventh, lost a valuable driving horse, Wednesday morning. The animal was afflicted with blood poisoning.

Had the Pleurisy.

Mrs. Geo. Phillips of East Ninth street, has recovered from an attack of pleurisy and rheumatism that kept her confined to her home for over two weeks.

GRAND JURY STILL BUSY

A new batch of witnesses were summoned before the grand jury today. It is not likely the jury will rise before Monday.

Will be No N. & W. League

It has been definitely decided that there will be no N. & W. league this year, and the players have agreed to formulate one team, which will be managed by either Beloat or Carriell, who were instrumental in forming the Baseball League of the past season. The team will be composed of the best talent in the league and will book several out-of-town teams for Sunday engagements. If the Saturday half holiday is in vogue, they will play at that time also. The team should prove a very formidable one, and give any of the local aggregations a hard fight.

THE SECRET IS OUT.

The secret that Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a successful substitute for calomel is being told every day to millions of people.

The secret of good health is good Bowels kept in good order, and

The secret that a sluggish, inactive Liver causes Constipation should be known to all.

When you feel nervous, irritated, annoyed and out of sorts, your liver and Bowels are out of order.

Take one or two of Dr. Edwards' OLIVE TABLETS at bed time. Note how they start the Liver to work, and how the Bowels throw off the poison from the system. Notice how quickly and pleasantly they will do their work. They are the only laxative that does everything that Calomel does and leaves none of Calomel's bad effects. They are little, sugar coated and pleasant to take. All druggists in neat 10c and 25c packages. The Olive Tablet Co., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Takes New Position.

Ira Lawwill, who conducted a grocery on Findlay street, some time ago, has accepted a position as clerk with Grocer J. J. Brashart, succeeding Roy Colum, who is now working for Brush & Hurth, Gallia street grocers.

GO TO THE
FRANK BASSLER, Propr.
236 West Second St.
Banner Shoe Repair Shop for cheap work. Soles sewed on by the latest improved Champion Shoe Machine. Shoes made to order.

PASTIME THEATRE
211 Chillicothe Street.
Up to date Motion Picture.
Open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights.
Admission 5 cents.
G. S. CARROLL, Mgr.

YOU'VE TRIED THE REST
Now Try The Best
MANHATTAN RESTAURANT
FOR EVERYBODY EVERY DAY
The Manhattan Restaurant
MAHERAS BROS., Proprs.
PETER GALLOS, Chef
DAVIS REIDER, First Cook.
18 GALLIA STREET

FOR THE FINEST DRUGS GO TO
MILLER'S PHARMACY
Cor. Ninth and Waller Sts.
Near N. & W. Ry. Depot

Credit
We want it for underselling every furniture house in town.
CREDIT
You want it sometimes
If we exchange credit we both are better off.
Who is the loser, the dealer with high rents, who expects you to pay more for your order or to pay his expenses. We make this plain statement and let you answer it yourself.
CASH OR CREDIT.
Come and see us and our goods. Prices and terms will do the rest.
CASH OR CREDIT.
Our Motto: "Undersell"
East End Furniture Co.
SIMPSON BLOCK,
Eleventh and Lawson Sts

THE REASON....
You don't get better service from Varnish is because you don't demand it. Come in, I'll put you Varnish wise—Chi-namel for floors and furniture.
The Pure Drug Co
JOHN E. RAPP, Mgr
[illegible] BLDG.

SELL
Furniture and Stoves to
W. H. SMITH,
No. 9 West Fifth Street
Home Phone 365

Hosiery Sale Extraordinary!
One of the Attractive Features Of The January Clean-Up Sale!

We find, owing to the tremendous sale and demand for Cadet Hose, that our other lines are comparatively slow selling. Some of our very best grades, and heretofore best sellers now remain quietly upon our shelves. These hose are as good for the money as any hose sold at any other store in the city but during this sale we are going to close them out at reduced prices. Here they go.

Children's Hosiery at Clean-up Prices
Heavy weight boys' Hose, extremely serviceable, never before sold for less than 25c per pair now going at .... 19c pr
Medium weight Hose for boys and girls. A splendid 15c quality, a limited lot for.... 11c pr

Children's Medium Weight Hose
Good 10c values, serviceable yarns and fast black, in color, sizes 7½, 8, 8½ only at 7½c pr

Children's Wool and Fleeced Hose Reduced
All children's wool and fleeced Hose in the store at the following reductions. None reserved.
35c Wool, fast black for 29c
25c Wool and Fleeced for 21c
15c Fleeced Hose for 12c

Specials in Ladies' Wool and Fleeced Hose
Ladies' All Wool and Fleeced Hose at the following reductions. These are all new goods. No old wool or off color black.
50c Wool or Fleeced Hose for .... 42c pr
35c Wool or Fleeced Hose for 29c
25c Wool or Fleeced Hose for 21c

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

HOSIERY SALE
The Anderson Bros Co.
COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.
HOSIERY SALE

How Mrs. Taylor Met Her Injury

Mrs. Mae Taylor, who is confined to her home on Campbell avenue as the result of a sprained ankle, wants it distinctly understood that she did not receive her injury by a fall on the ice, but in a more novel manner.

It was learned Wednesday morning through her physician, Dr. Dean, that she was standing in front of a gas fire when her dress skirt caught. She was quick-witted and came to the conclusion that the best thing she could do was to get out of the blazing skirt. She immediately unhooked the same and tried to emulate the example of some acrobats she had seen perform at circuses and jumped. Well, she jumped out of the skirt, all right, but had not figured on how to alight, and the result was that she did not land squarely on her feet, her ankle turning under her.

But being hurried to death and having her ankle sprained were two propositions and fortunately for her she managed to escape the latter. Aside the fact that she was painfully bruised about the body. She will be laid up for several days.

Runs Auto Into Fence

Dr. Jordan had quite an adventure Wednesday morning. While going to run around near the Hempstead hospital, he ran his auto into a fence. He not only smash the fence but broke a horn of a cow that was standing behind it. The irate owner threatened to sue for damages, but finally agreed to compromise.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it 10c., 25c., and 50c. at drug stores.

Herman Blatt, of the well known firm of Blatt & Co., of Cincinnati, is in town calling on the cigar trade.

HELEN TAFT, PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER, INTERESTED IN WOMEN'S STRIKE

New York, Jan. 19.—The interest shown by Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, in the strike of the women shirt waist makers in this city and Philadelphia, together with other evidences of growing interest in the trouble by the public, renewed the hopes of the strikers and aided in the spreading of the disturbance to Stamford and Hartford, Conn.; Newark, Carmel and Rosenheim, N. J.; Boston and Worcester, Mass., and Cleveland, O. The makers of women's wear have been on a strike here for several weeks, and their efforts to force the manufacturers to grant them better working conditions and recognition of their union have brought sympathetic aid from women and men in all grades of society. A prominent worker for the strikers has been Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, who gave her house as bail for a girl arrested for assaulting a non-union worker. Miss Taft, who is a student at Bryn Mawr, attended a meeting of Philadelphia society women called to devise ways and means to help the cause of the strikers. She said later that the reports that she would ask her father to help was "rubbish."

ALMOST RUN DOWN BY A STREET CAR

A young son of Sanford Linck narrowly escaped being run down and killed by street car No. 209 on Second street Wednesday morning. The lad was riding a velocipede and in front of the city offices one of the wheels got caught in the street car tracks and it was while the youngster was engaged in trying to extricate the vehicle that a car came up Second street and was almost on him before he was seen by the motorman, who succeeded in bringing th car to a stop before striking the lad.

He Hears From His Lost Son

The roof of the Biggs house was almost raised by Landlord Dave Tipton upon receipt of doubly welcome news Wednesday morning.

The morning mail brought a letter from his long lost son, John Tipton, a former local moulder. It was the first intelligence from him since the young man left home, four years ago. The parents had vainly tried to get trace from him. John, it developed, is located at Richmond, Va. He married a southern belle several years ago and 17 months ago she presented him with a son. And so Dave has been grandpa for 17 long months and did not know it. He has since swelled up to such an extent that the hotel boarders threaten to start a subscription and buy him bigger clothes.

BILLY SUNDAY IS A BOOSTER

The people of Youngstown and the Youngstown Vindicator have been struck all in a heap by the eloquence of Evangelist Billy Sunday. Billy the Vindicator in the tender spot of newspaperdom, namely, the spot where the subscription list begins to increase. As Billy would doubtless say, he struck the Vindicator in the region of the "gate receipts." The Vindicator says:

"Eighty-three residents of Portsmouth, O., subscribed to the Vindicator today. The names all came in one letter together with a check paying for their subscriptions during the remaining five weeks of the 'Billy' Sunday campaign.

"This is only one example of many. Every mail of the last 10 or 12 days has brought subscriptions for the Vindicator during the Sunday campaign. The first subscriptions came from Joplin, Mo., where Sunday had just been, the next from Sharon where Sunday had created such an excitement two years ago. Since then subscriptions have been coming in from all parts of the United States. Youngstown people are taking the Vindicator who never took it before and the Vindicator circulation is nearly 1000 greater today than it was a week ago."

Mr. Sunday will be in our midst with his wonderful eloquence, and taking the Vindicator article for all it is worth, the Times will soon be receiving subscribers from the utermost parts of the earth.

RIVER MAY GO 45 FEET HERE

The indications Wednesday afternoon were that the Ohio would continue steadily rising here until Friday when the crest of the Wolfe's Creek rise will pass Portsmouth.

Stages secured by the Times Wednesday make it almost certain that the river will go at least 45 feet here and possibly more. It rose steadily all night between three and four inches per hour and continued coming up all morning at the rate of two inches and by Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock had reached the 35 foot mark. It will go over the lower river road or Buena Vista pike by morning.

The big ice gorge at Freeport, 35 miles this side of Pittsburg broke Wednesday afternoon and it has flooded that whole section. The river rose two feet in one hour at Pittsburg where the flood stage of 22 feet has been reached. The Muskingham is rising sharply and so is the upper Kanawha. At Lock No. 6 in the upper Ohio the river rose 18 feet in twenty-four hours. The bulk of this water should reach Portsmouth Friday.

The Allegheny is falling at Franklin and the Monongahela declining at Greensboro but the Ohio is rising rapidly from Pittsburg down.

At Wheeling it is 19.1 ft. and rising. Parkersburg 28.3 and rising. Marietta 27 ft. and rising. Gallipolis 27 ft. and rising. Huntington 29½ ft. and rising. Pt Pleasant 26 ft. and rising three-tenths per hour. Ironton 32½ ft. and rising four inches per hour The Muskingham is 28.8 ft. and rising at Zanesville. The Little Kanawha too is reported rising at some points. The Kanawha at Charleston was 8 ft. and rising Wednesday.

NATHAN STRAUS, PHILANTHROPIST, ILL FROM WORRY

New York, Jan. 19.—The serious illness of Nathan Straus, New York merchant and philanthropist, known throughout the United States and Europe for his milk charities, which have saved the lives of thousands of babies, was caused by his exertions in behalf of the tuberculosis preventorium at Lakewood, N. J., of which he has been the most earnest supporter. The opposition manifested toward the preventorium by some of the residents of the famous resort was a great disappointment to Mr. Straus.

Big Slide On N & W

Traffic was completely tied up on the Cincinnati division of the N. & W. Tuesday afternoon by a big slide of earth onto the tracks at Coe's Hill. Both west bound afternoon passenger trains were delayed at the slip for over six hours, they not reaching Cincinnati until midnight.

BOOZY MAN ARRESTED

John Moore, West Side product, was found in the East End with a "prize package" Tuesday night by Officer Grant Cooper and locked up and Wednesday drew the usual $4.80.

Billy Knost Is Very Bad

Billy Knost, a former well known Portsmouth saloonist, who is at the Athens State Hospital, is still in bad shape and not expected to live much longer.

They Like It.

The fair weather Wednesday was greatly welcomed by Portsmouth citizens. It was the first beautiful day in almost a month.

Gives Up Job.

James Clark has given up his job as driver for the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice company. He has accepted a temporary position at Al Winkel's livery stable.

Ironton People Coming.

A big delegation of Ironton people are expected to come down to attend the K. of C.'s reception and dance tonight.

To Oxford, Ohio.

James Finney, the insurance man, went to Oxford, Wednesday, on business.

To Get Benefits.

Secretary Will Gableman of the Eagles has been notified that the relatives of Matt Kricker, deceased will receive the death benefits due them within a short time.

Here On Visit.

Otto Davis of Jackson, is here on a visit to his cousins, Mrs. Laney Gothsell and Miss Emma Haubert of East Fourth street.

To Make Repairs.

Louis Thomann has been employed to make several needed repairs at the Madison street pumping station.

Many Applications.

Commander O. D. Donaldson reports the applications of a large class of new members, to be acted upon at tonight's meeting of Gen. Jacob H. Smith Camp, Sons of Veterans, and several who will be initiated this evening.

H. Bryson, a representative of Breeder & Harrison, bond buyers, of Cincinnati, was a visitor at the city auditor's office Tuesday.

Albert Goodman and wife have returned from a visit at Chicago.

Herman Scott, a well known colored porter, expects to leave Wednesday on a trip to New Orleans.

Charles Crull, of Harrisonville, is in the city on jury duty.

Has Fight With Robbers

Jamie Williams, son of John E. Williams, had a desperate fight Tuesday night, with an unknown man whom he caught in the garage at the Williams home.

Williams gave the intruder a sound thrashing, and the man then ran away.

HOLCOMB CITY.

Jim Saddler, brother of Mrs. Perry, has hired to help Lawrence Perry, raise a big crop of tobacco next year.

William Maar and brother, Dan, are cutting wood for G. H. Perry.

Jury Hears This Case

The case of Hatton vs. Wollum is being heard in Squire Byron's court. The case grows out of a mortgage Mr. Hatton holds on the Portsmouth Printing Co., a part interest in the concern having been sold by the proprietor, Al Watkins, to Mr. Wollum. The case is being heard before a jury and will likely last until 10 o'clock Wednesday evening.

Jackson May Lose Plant

Jackson has so far failed to raise the money for the Drew branch shoe factory bonus and may lose the plant. Ironton and Wellston are both after it. The Jackson K. of P. Monday gave $250 to the fund.

Off Is Fine Lecturer

Edward Amherst Ott, who will be the attraction on the third number of the Christian church lecture course Thursday night, is considered one of the finest lecturers in the country.

Will A. Inman heard him at the Peebles Chautauqua and don't think that his superior exists.

A number of people are expected in from Stockdale, Peebles and vicinity for the lecture.

Envy of His Neighbors

Henry Stabler of East Second street, is the envy of his neighbors. Bud has a hen that has been laying an egg daily even throughout the recent cold snap. He refuses to divulge the secret of success.

Joe Fout In Much Pain

Joe Fout, the young man injured at the Selby factorl, was reported suffering with a high fever Wednesday. Fout punched a hole clear through his hand with a heeling machine.

James Melvin is back at the Washington hotel wash-room relieving his brother, Paul Melvin as porter for a few days.

Master John, son of George Sommer, and who was quite ill o Monday, is reported much improved.

Trial Date Changed

Cincinnati, Jan. 19.—By agreement of counsel on both sides, the date of the trial of Mrs. Jeanette T. Ford has been again changed to Jan. 27th instead of Jan. 24th.

May Amend Ordinance

City council tonight will probably amend the police ordinance to carry out Chief Davidson's recommendation for a night captain. The appropriating ordinance will also be passed at this session.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mr. Edward Partridge of East Ninth street has as guest his sister, Miss Cynthia Partridge of South Webster.

Mrs. Andrew Arthurs of South Webster, has returned home after a few days' visit with her niece, Miss Estella Allen of 1015 Chillicothe street.

The Bright Light society of the Free Baptist church will hold its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bertha Harris of East Twelfth street. This is the annual meeting for the election of officers and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson, of Columbus, and her sister, Mrs. T. W. Johnson, of Chicago, are coming the latter part of next week for a visit with Mrs. Sam M. Johnson and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman.

Miss Emma Johnson will entertain Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Ruth Johnson, of Columbus. Miss Johnson will return home Friday.

Hauling Material.

Contractor Samuel Rice is busy hauling sand and other material to the Kentucky side for the Portsmouth Cap company's new factory building. The structure will be constructed entirely of concrete.

Redinger Improves.

George Redinger, the dairyman, who was injured in a fall down a long flight of steps on Market street a few days ago, is still laid up, but improving rapidly.

Mr. Bannon Home.

Henry T. Bannon came home Wednesday afternoon from a trip to Washington and Philadelphia.

LECTURE COURSE AT THE Y. M. C. A.

Following is a list of a fine course of lectures, together with the names of the speakers and dates that are to be given at the R. R. Y. M. C. A. each week for the next three months. These lectures should prove highly interesting and are given especially for N. and W. employes, however, the general public is always welcome.

Jan. 26.—"Visit to Mexico," D. D. Stoner.

Jan. 27.—"A Traveler's Experience in Denmark," Carl N. Fausen.

Feb. 3.—"The making of a Bank Account," Henry W. Heer.

Feb. 10.—"Self Control," G. L. Peake.

Feb. 17.—"The Power of Habit," Prof. Frank Appel.

Feb. 24.—"Helping the Other Fellow," J. H. Finney.

March 3.—"Man's Duty to Man," Rev. W. C. Hartinger.

March 10.—"Combustion," Prof. Frank Appel.

March 17.—"Can Poverty Keep a Young Man Down?" W. J. Henry.

March 24.—"Should a Young Man Insure His Life," W. A. Inman.

March 31.—"Road to Success," Edgar Snell.

April 7.—Demonstrations in Electricity, Prof. H. L. Kellar.

April 14.—"Some Things That Are Still to be Invented," W. B. Rice.

April 21.—"Don't Wait for Your Opportunity, Make It," Judge A. Z. Blair.

Operated On At Hospital

W. Woodruff of Market street was taken to Hempstead hospital several days ago underwent an operation Tuesday for appendicitis. Robe and Test.

The operation was a success and the patient is doing as well as can be expected.

Boiler Maker Ill.

[illegible] E. Johnson, a boiler maker at the terminals, is confined with pneumonia at his home at East Portsmouth.

Why Not Name Henry Cline?

No word has as yet been received by the local court of Ben Hur relative to the appointment of a successor to the late D. W. Gerard as supreme chief. It is said that a Crawfordsville man has the inside track. The order could do no better than by naming our old friend Henry Cline of this city. He has been an active and honored member for many years.

Twin Boys Were Born

William Skaggs, night air inspector, passed the cigars at the N. & W. Terminals Tuesday night. Will was obliged to make it a double treat for the stork that visited his hilltop home left twin boys.

Adkins Case Continued

When the case of Joe Adkins charged with having stolen property in his possession came up for hearing in police court Wednesday it was continued for another day.

Want Address Of Blind Man

City officials are anxious to ascertain the exact address of John Grear, a North End blind man, who was reported as being in needy circumstances and worthy of assistance.

Brings In New Car.

Walter Ruhlman of the Ruhlman garage arrived from Columbus with Dr. Rardin's new car after a hard trip over rough roads.

Rumor Was Denied

A rumor was making the rounds Wednesday to the effect that the Excelsior Shoe Co. expected to discontinue their big plant at this place and locate in Ironton. Hand in hand with this rumor was one that the Selby Shoe Co. would immediately utilize the Excelsior building and make a full line of men's shoes.

When asked concerning the rumor John E. Williams stated there was absolutely nothing in the story and added that he guessed because his concern had purchased a large gas engine for their Ironton plant, people possibly imagined they were to remove their entire concern there.

Portsmouth is good enough for us, said Mr. Williams, and we will make shoes here so long as there is a demand for them.

Irving Drew Chosen As a Vice President.

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—The Ohio State Life Insurance Company re-elected the following officers: Lewis C. Laylin, president; Irving S. Hoffman, fire vice president; Irving Drew, second vice president; Joel C. Clore, third vice president; John M. Sarver, secretaray; Carmi A. Thompson, treasurer; Dr. C. E. Schilling and Dr. T. W. Rankin, medical directors; U. S. Brandt, general counsel.

Deals Made by Edw. Shump

Edward Shump, real estate dealer, reports the sale of the property belonging to the Kehoe heirs and located on Clay street, near Manly chapel, to Earl Cook, stenographer to the chief clerk at the N. & W. terminals. The property is a five-room, two-story affair, and it is being whispered around that the purchaser expects shortly to wed.

Dearer To Die Says Ohioan

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Chairman Dan Williams issued an appeal to the people of the state for information. He asks that persons writing letters to the committee sign their names and addresses.

"The stream of communications is flowing as strong as ever into the committee. Today there was one showing up the millers' combination. It was charged that in the old days the toll for milling was one third. It is now 55 per cent and still the price of flour is pushed up unbearably.

"Another man complained that the undertakers were in league to make it dearer to die. Coffins and shrouds were getting more expensive every day.

"A federal government official declared that if the cold storage houses could be regulated like distilleries and compelled to show the amount of food on hand each month, the combination would blow up."

A short calculation by Chairman Williams was that 30 days' abstenence from meat by 200,000 families would break the packers and butchers. At two pounds per day their would be over 12,000,000 pounds a month less eaten and the financial loss would be enormous, even at 10 cents a pound.

Greek Was Dismissed

Theodore Stames, Greek laborer employed at the N. & W. terminals, was dismissed in Squire Byron's court Tuesday evening on the charge of assault preferred by George Kasmas, a brother Greek. The charge grew out of fight between the two Greeks in which Stames came out best. An investigation by the court proved that both were in the fault.

Nurse Visits Here.

Mrs. Fred Strehle is visiting the father, Mr. Abe Rodgers on Gay street. She is a nurse at a hospital in Washington, D. C., and has been granted two months' furlough.

ISAAC HUNTER ARRESTED

Isaac Hunter, a well known carpenter, who was arrested on Tuesday night on a disorderly conduct charge by Officer Duplain and later released, was let off by Mayor Searcy Wednesday morning. The complaint was made by William Boyles, local manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co., who took offense at a remark made to him by Hunter at the Odd Fellows Temple, where latter had gone to see his wife.

BENDURE'S
25c Lace Collars, 10c.

CONTRACTOR JOHN BROWN MEETS WITH ACCIDENT

Contractor John Brown, who just recovered from a severe illness, met with an accident while on his way to work at the Washington street flood pumping station Wednesday morning. Mr. Brown slipped on an icy sidewalk and sustained a bad fall. He was severely bruised and shaken up.

Ohio Stove Co. Hold Election

At a meeting of the directors of the Ohio Stove Co., held Wednesday, the following officers were elected: Robert G. Bryan, president and treasurer; H. F. Bertram, vice president and secretary. The directors elected are as follows: George M. Appel, Simon Labold, L. C. Turley, Robt. G. Bryan and H. F. Bertram.

A. I. U. Meeting.

The A. I. U. will meet in regular session Thursday evening.

Delevan Miller is out again after a severe illness.

SUPT. EARL LAWSON SUBMITS A REPORT

Supt. Earl Lawson of the city works department, on Tuesday, submitted his annual report to the director of public service. It is given below:

I have the honor to submit to you my second annual report ending Dec. 31, 1909.

Hydrants.

A total of 186 each with 2½-in. outlets without steamer connections; all street risers and hydrant connections are 4 ft. in diameter. Many of the hydrants are of an old pattern and in a very poor condition.

Almost two years ago when I was appointed superintendent of the water works, there was not less than 25 fire hydrants that were leaking continually and had become a nuisance but we proceeded to repair them. I then made inquiries, as to when these fire hydrants had been used and for what purpose and found that most of them had been used for sprinkling purposes, or that they had been in bad order for some time, caused principally from doctoring with a saturated solution of salt to keep them from freezing in severe weather. The chemical action of the salt had in some cases eaten the stems entirely through, and had put them entirely out of service.

It was customary to operate the fire hydrants about once a month for the purpose of flushing the mains, but I find that this method very unsatisfactory and that the mains had not been cleaned or flushed to any extent and the result, being the cause of keeping the water riled up most of the time.

I submit for your approval the idea of inserting in the main at certain points, a tee with a branch running on a gradual grade to the curb line on the opposite side of the street, until it extends level with the grade line the opening to be protected by a suitable cover; this line to be controlled by a 4-in. valve and by opening this valve and closing certain other valves in the central part of the city, current is changed to any desired direction, or street and the result, that I can accomplish more in the flushing of mains in a very short space of time, than was accomplished in the whole season in trying to flush through the hydrants; by this means our mains can be thoroughly flushed and no fire hydrants used in the operation. They are designed and intended for fire service, and not the flushing of mains; in endeavoring to scour through them the water has to turn two or three right angles, and in this lessens the effect desired, not only that, but the water has to lift any particles hat may be in the water at least 4 feet above the top of the mains.

Since good drainage is essential to the proper operation of a fire hydrant, care should be taken in their setting. There is at least 50 fire hydrants that are set in a fine compact or clay soil and a natural drainage in next to an impossibility, and suggest that every one in such a condition be dug up and put in the proper repair, replaced, and underlaid with farm tile to the nearest sewer manhole which in most cases does not exceed eight feet, then surround with coarse gravel or small stones. The surface water gives us a great deal of trouble in the above conditions; as the water runs down the frost cases, enters the drain valves and fills the barrel to a level with the side waters then comes a freeze, and stems are frozen in the hydrants so that it is impossible for the fire department to operate them, until after they have inserted a hose connection from the steamer and thawed the stem loose from the ice.

Inasmuch as there is no circulation in connections, care should be taken in order to have the inlet valve in good order so that no water enters the barrel, from a leaky valve; it has been customary to have a man make the rounds with a pump and drain those that we knew to be in a doubtful condition, in order to keep them free from water or ice.

The selection of hydrants as well as valves, are governed more or less by the standards in use on the works, and a change in the type or make of valve or hydrant is not desired unless experience has shown that a new make is more desirable. Take for instance that there is in use today five different makes of fire hydrants, and there is no less than 30 working parts to each one; one has to carry an immense supply of repairs to keep them in good working order.

Mains.

There are approximately 33 miles of mains 10 miles of which is 4 inch pipe of a poor condition; much of the older and smaller pipe should be replaced with new and larger mains, not less than 8 inches in the business section, and not less than 6 inches in the residence, and be supplied with large feeder mains, to insure good circulation. It has been shown that a clean cast iron main will lie in the ground, if the ground is at all favorable for 100 years. We have taken up in the last 2 years over 3 miles of 4 inch and replaced with 6 inch, 10 inch and as large as 12 inch. On Third street 3000 feet has just been replaced with 6 inch.

Water Wastes.

The problem of reducing water wastes which occurs in all numetered towns is a serious one.

While some of our consumers place economy above all other consideration, how to reduce this public waste is hard to determine.

It is true we have an abundance of water, sufficient for any emergency, it should however be remembered that every gallon has to be pumped and there is an expense attached.

This waste is largely from the installation of an inferior grade of plumbing fixtures, which only remain tight for a short length of time, and the failure to keep the pipes and fixtures in proper repair, and the carelessness in the use of water, a continuation of these conditions only means additional mains, pumping machinery, supplies etc., with an increase in their annual expenditures, in maintenance and operation.

A great many consumers have an idea that water is free, and therefore to be used without regard to economy.

This waste is due to some, who in the winter let it run to keep the pipes from freezing, and in the summer that it may be cooler for drinking, and are under the impression that [illegible] leaky pipes [illegible] saved [illegible] the loss through leaky fixtures, which [illegible]

The greatest waste found [illegible] fixtures is [illegible] the supply of water to [illegible] simply the [illegible] or fixtures. [illegible] for months, and [illegible] [illegible] on the scale.

[illegible] Ball [illegible] Third and Chillicothe streets all day Tuesday in an effort to reduce it.

ABOUT HYOMEI

A Bottle Costs Only 50 Cents—A Complete Outfit Including Inhaler $1.00.

When Wurster Bros. will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or give you your money back, what is your answer?

Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hawking, spitting, blowing and bad breath?

Hyomei is a simple, antiseptic medicine, that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected.

It is made of Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ killing and membrane soothing antiseptics.

Get a complete outfit today. It only costs $1.00, and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh. Extra bottles, if needed, 50c.

Hyomei is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. For sale by druggists everywhere, and by Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, O.

CROUP

Is the ghost that haunts every hour of a child's life. GOWAN'S PREPARATION gives instant relief and comfort. Just rub it on—don't weaken the stomach with drugs. Keep it in the house. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

PURE HAVANA

Long Filler Cigar for 5 Cents.

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YOUR PICK and CHOICE

$15.00

Without reserve as to color, style or worth we offer you choice of Suits or Coats in this store now You will find garments here actually worth $35.00. rich, black garments lined with Skinners Satin made by the best makers in the business. This is an unprecedented opportunity to get a high class garment for little money and only the middle of January.

Our lower grade garments are reduced proportionately. For instance we have fine Satin Lined Suits and Coats that sold at $18.00, $20.00 and $22.50. They are cut to only $12.50

Cloaks and Suits that were considered reasonable at all times at $15.00, cut to only $10.00

CHILDREN'S COATS. You can find as big a selection of good Coats here right now as you see at other stores at the beginning of the season. Every garment selling at about 60c on the dollar and some less than half.

FURS! FURS! Lots of them yet to pick from. Prices cut almost in two.

SPECIAL NOTICE! We have still got a good line of Laces, Embroideries, Laces and Dress Trimming which we are closing out. They are going fast. Embroideries at 5c, 6c and 7½c a yard that can't be matched at one third more. They are all neat, desirable and substantial. Not the cheap kind usually bought for sale purposes.

The Atlas Trading Co.

603 CHILLICOTHE STREET

Scene from a Knight for a Day at the Grand, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Ball Dies Wednesday Morning

The death of Mrs. Jane St. Clair Ball occurred this Wednesday morning at 8:30 at her residence No. 31 East Third street. The immediate cause of her death was heart failure, but for many years she had been a great sufferer from asthma.

Mrs. Ball was a native of western Pennsylvania, where she was born August 30, 1835, the daughter of Samuel and Jane St. Clair. When still a small child she came west with her parents and settled in Jackson county. Her father shortly afterward died of typhoid fever, leaving quite a family, mostly girls, to the care of their mother.

Some years later, Mrs. Ball came to Portsmouth which has ever since been her home. March 16, 1865, she was married to the late William H. Ball, who died March 7, 1884.

To this union four children were born: Fred S., Anna S., Will H., and Arthur C. The latter died of scarlet fever aged seventeen years. Fred is a prominent lawyer of Montgomery, Alabama, in which city also, Will has charge of a department in a large store. They arrived home today. Miss Anna has always been with her mother and taken care of her.

The decedent was a member of Bigelow church and had been for probably fifty years. The funeral will be conducted at the residence, No. 31 East Third street, Friday afternoon at two o'clock and will be in charge of Rev. J. N. Eason, assisted by Rev. J. W. Dillon.

Rain Hats at Lehman's.

Indispensable. There are some simple remedies indispensable in every family. Among these, the experience of years assures us, should be recorded Perry Davis' Painkiller. For both internal and external application we have found it of great value; especially can we recommend it for colds, rheumatism, or fresh wounds.—*Christian Era.*

Corn Going Skyward

John Flannigan, Market street coal dealer and transfer man reports an advance in corn from .55 to .65 a bushel, this is due, he says, to the farmers holding on to their crop.

Hay is $18 per ton which is $3 more than it sold for two months ago.

Drayman Will Goltz, who was operated upon for appendicitis a few weeks ago, is reported steadily improving.

BENDURE'S

Lawn Butterfly Kimonos 10c; Cambric Corset Covers 10c.

MAYBE HE USES HAIR DYE

A figure once familiar on Portsmouth's streets was seen at the court house Tuesday. It was that of Hon. Lucien J. Fenton of Winchester, Adams county, and who represented this district in congress two terms. Mr. Fenton did not appear altogether natural from the fact that his hair and mustache, formerly of a sandiness bordering on red, seems to have changed to black. He was here to contest his case in court against Mann and Barlow, former publishers of the Press in this city, on notes.

BENDURE'S

Long Coats, black and colors, almost half price.

Barber Is Ill.

James Smith, the first chair man at Patterson's barber shop on Market street, is off duty on account of illness.

DELLA TAYLOR ASKS FOR PAROLE

John Richter, proprietor of the Hotel St. John, has just learned through his brother, Henry Richter of the state board of penitentiary managers, that Mrs. Della Taylor of this city, now serving time for counterfeiting, has applied for parole. Mrs. Taylor is a daughter of Smith Price, the aged counterfeiter, who is now also out on parole. Della was always regarded as a respectable young woman and loyal and devoted to her father, who now that he is all alone perhaps needs her to care for him in his declining years.

Mrs. Taylor, it will be recalled, when first arrested told Judge Blair that she was in an interesting condition, and was therefore given her freedom. Later when it developed she had misrepresented matters she was re-arrested and sent to the state prison at Columbus.

GREETING!

I kindly invite you to call on me, when you want meat of quality. By doing a strictly cash business I can't lose and you are assured your money's worth. Call and be convinced.

J. K. PRICE

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Omnibus and Baggage Transfer to and from all Trains and Boats. Day and night. Moving Vans and Storage Hauling of every description. All grades of coal. Both 'Phones.

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Start the New Year by buying your groceries and produce at the

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Prompt delivery. Both phones.

BRUCH AND HURTH,

121-123 Gallia Street.

Miss Rose Findeis of Market street, who has been suffering with sciatic rheumatism for the past several weeks, is now improving.

A GREAT SURPRISE.

Is in store for you when you see how nice we clean and press ladies and gents garments. All work guaranteed. Prices reasonable. Work called for and delivered.

Portsmouth Dye & Cleaning Wks
112 Gallia St.

Please Stop Coughing

A cough racks the system, irritates the membranes of the air passages and extends the inflammation which is the cause of the cough.

COMPOUND SYRUP WHITE PINE GUM

Goes to the seat of trouble soothes away the irritation and heals the inflamed membranes. Stops coughs as quickly as any safe remedy can. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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IF YOU WANT

The best Shoes for the least money, or any article in tasty Gents Furnishings at a saving, it will be to your advantage to see

C. HANS,
Reliable Shoe Man,
56 GALLIA ST.

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Schedule in Effect June 20, 1909.

Kenova District—Eastbound.
No. 16, Daily .... 7:10 a. m.
No. 16, Daily .... 11:42 a. m.
No. 32 Daily, ex. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
No. 4 daily, last train 12:01 a. m.

Columbus District—Westbound
No. 3 daily, last train 4:55 a. m.
No. 33, Daily ex. Sun 7:28 a. m.
No. 15, Daily .... 3:42 p. m.

Cincinnati District.
No. 23 daily, last train 4:10 a. m.
No. 35 Daily, ex. Sun. 7:33 a. m.
No. 27 Daily .... 2:10 p. m.
No. 25 Daily, fast train 3:16 p. m.

Cincinnati to Portsmouth.
Lv. 7:00 a.m. daily, ar. 10:55 a.m.*
Lv. 8:45 a.m., ar.....11:25 a.m.*
Lv. 5:40 p.m., ar....... 9:27 p.m.
Lv. 8:45 p.m., ar.... 11:40 p.m.*

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For further information, apply to S. B. Adams, Passenger Agent 420½ Chillicothe street. Telephone 47 Home Phone, Bell 67.

$1.00 For Only 80 Cents!

We could do a "Rushing" Business by changing "Uncle Samuel's" Legal Tender at the above reduction.

But we are not going to do it that way. But we do start a mid-winter sale of surprising interest to every one.

On any items from the following list you can now buy at a reduction of 20 per cent. This is the choicest of this season's finest goods and right at the height of the season when you can appreciate the quality of the goods as well as the low prices.

Hats, Shirts, Underwear, Hosiery, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Night Shirts, Tailoring.

REIS BROS.

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE
DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS COMPANY

Third and Last Week of Winter Clearance Sale

A NEW RECORD OF LOW PRICES. WINTER GOODS MUST BE CLEANED UP REGARDLESS OF FORMER PRICES OR COST.

LADIES' COATS

At just half former prices.

Misses Coats at half and less than half former prices.

Children's Coats at half and less than half former prices.

Furs at one-third former prices.

Waists one-third and one-half less than former prices.

UNDERWEAR

Every piece of Underwear reduced to such little prices that its only a matter of having your size. Your eye and purse can't resist the bargains.

Odds and Ends in Underwear at less than half usual prices.

REMNANTS OF PIECE GOODS

Outing Flannelettes, White Goods, Ginghams, Prints, Muslins, Embroideries, Laces, etc. Little value to us, so clean them up for a song.

Special lots of Dress Goods and Silks at quick selling prices.

New Spring Ginghams and Madras Cloths now in and on display this week. Charming in their fresh new colorings and patterns, and very pleasing in their moderate prices.

The greatest assortment of Amoskeag Dress Ginghams ever shown in this city. Our price always 10c per yard.

Don't fail to take advantage of the marvelous values offered this week. This store gives by far the greatest satisfaction to purchasers.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Co.

THE POPULAR STORE OF PORTSMOUTH

HAGER'S CARNATION CREAM

For Chapped Hands, Skin and a good preventative in rough weather.

JAS. A. HAGER,
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Insurance, Fire, Tornado, Life, Casualty, Plate Glass, Boiler, Accident and Health. Municipal Bonds for sale.

We will furnish your bond.

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NOTICE!

On the North-East corner of Gallia and Offnere streets is the Factory Shoe Store which is the place to get good value in Shoes.

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ATTENTION.

I want you to know I buy and sell second hand furniture and specialize on repairing, upholstering, varnishing and crating furniture.

J. J. REILLY,
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THE BOHEMIAN SMOKE HOUSE

A complete line of Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Pipes and Smokers Articles.

Fine line of Chocolates.

W. F. WINGFIELD, Prop
617 East Gallia.

LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM IS RUDELY SHATTERED

Loves young dream was rudely awakened by rocks on the boulevard Monday night, and thereby hangs a tale.

It seems that a Portsmouth couple, whose names must remain a mystery, have been in the habit of driving out on the boulevard very frequently and taking rest under a large elm tree near the road. They would put up all the side curtains in the buggy and spoon and spoon.

Two well known farmers in that vicinity thought to break up the evening game, and Monday night at 10:30 o'clock they got together all the young men and boys in the neighborhood, all of whom supplied themselves with an arsenal of "doorniks." Quietly slipping up behind the buggy they sent a volley of rocks against the improvised spooning house, and immediately the air was filled with the screams of the young woman. The man immediately brought the whip down across the back of the bay horse and the pair started down the road at the speed of the wind, while rocks smashed against the buggy. The boys and men yelled themselves hoarse and the entire neighborhood was aroused. However, the love sick couple managed to run the gauntlet successfully, outside of the fact that one of the rocks hit the man on the hand causing a painful bruise. It is a safe bet that the next time the young couple want to spoon they will hunt the parlor of the young girl—at least not the shade of an old elm tree on the boulevarad.

WM. DRESSLER QUITE SICK

William Dressler, a well known retired grocer, is still bedfast at his home in the North End suffering with a fracture of the leg. Mr. Dressler met with his injury during a recent fall on a slippery sidewalk. But few of his friends ... aware of his accident ... would be glad to have ... call during his enforced lay-up.

Has Trouble With His Eyes

... Bishop, who is suffering ... trouble, has resumed his ... as foreman of the cutting ... at the Excelsior shoe fac... ... has placed himself ... treatment of a illuminating ... and as his depart... ... operating bar four ... week he is able to ... regular trips to that city.

Ben Is Back On Old Job

Former motorman Ben Osborn ... his old job on the street ... company lines.

The High Price Wave Is Here

The high price wave has struck ... restaurants. The Busy ... have advanced the ... egg orders five cents.

AND HEINISCH KNEW HIM

... H. Heinisch, of Gallia ... well acquainted with a ... brother died 150 years ...

... that the family has al... very long-lived, but even ... into account, it ...

... is true. The ... when he was 20 and a ... when he was 21. ... after about a week, ... was 70 years old he ... father of another child ... 90 years old when he ... is the story about ...

AGED MERCHANT IS TO RETIRE

... Erdman, for 40 years ... merchandise business at ... will retire. His son, ... Z. Erdmann will continue ... business.

ARE TO OPEN GROCERY

John Smith and Clem Fannin are the two street car men who have formed a partnership to engage in the grocery business. They have secured a location on East Gallia street, just below Young street. Smith is a well known motorman and Fannin a conductor. Both are popular in the East End and should do well.

COLLIE DOG HAS DISAPPEARED

J. F. Potts, proprietor of the Arcana theatre, late Tuesday night, notified police headquarters of the disappearance of his fine Scotch collie dog, "Rex." The dog is one of the best of the kind in this part of the country and the owner will leave nothing undone to recover him.

Is Cook At The Hospital

Mrs. Richard Dressler, widow of the late barber of that name, has taken a position as cook at Hempstead hospital. Mrs. Dressler for the past seven months has been employed at the Washington hotel.

GARAGE WAS ENTERED

Ruhlman Bros. reported to the police Tuesday evening that someone entered their ware room at Gallia and Sinton streets and stole some brass. People living in the vicinity had noticed several men prowling about the place for the past three or four nights. The police are investigating.

Says Report Is Absurd

Jacob P. Findeis, a Gallia street meat dealer, says the report in an evening paper about the price of ham being 18 cents per pound and likely to advance to 25 cents a pound is absurd. Jake says he will gladly take all orders possible at 16 cents per.

CAUSES DEBILITY

Here are Facts Backed Up By a Strong Guarantee.

Catarrh causes debility. In our opinion, most people suffering from general debility have catarrh. Such cases of debility cannot be completely cured by medicine not designed to eradicate catarrh. In every case where our remedy fails to give entire satisfaction we will not charge a cent for the medicine employed during the trial. Now, surely no one should hesitate to believe us or to put our claim to a practical test under such conditions. We will take all the risk; no one else can lose anything by the transaction.

We make these statements and this offer because we know and have time and again proved that Rexall Mucu-Tone rarely fails to do as we claim. It is not a cure-all prescribed to cure every disease that flesh is heir to. It is intended for the purpose, ... to cure catarrh by assailing the diseased condition in a reasonable, scientific way, which is to employ agents that have been found to have the tonic and alterative power to correct faulty metabolism, ... change, and to stimulate and help nature overcome the cause or causes of catarrh. This being done, appetite increases, nutrition improves, weight is gained, comfort of body is attained and life's work taken up with the zest natural to the perfectly healthy individual.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone. Follow directions and take it regularly and consistently for a reasonable length of time. Then, if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us and the money you paid for the treatment will be returned without any argument whatever.

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WRONG NAME IN NOTICE

The handsome young lady who is appearing in the third number on the bill at the Majestic theatre this week is May Calder, instead of May Taylor as was stated. Miss Calder possesses a splendid voice and her singing is a bright feature of the all-star performance now running at that popular amusement place. The young lady is one of the best singers on the vaudeville circuit as was attested again on her appearance Tuesday evening when she was roundly applauded by the big audience.

THEATRE WAS ATTACHED

Chillicothe, O., Jan. 19.—Another blow fell in the local realm of amusement, when on Monday evening Constable James P. Crain served an attachment on the property in the Queen theater on North Paint street to the extent of $112.95. The Mercantile Advertising & Amusement company of Cincinnati, which runs the theater is sued by the Chillicothe Electric Light and Power company for the above sum, which is the amount for the fadan lai is the amount due them on a lighting bill.

WAS FATHER OF REV. BRIGHT

Judge S. A. Bright of Logan, O., whose death was noted in a dispatch in Monday's Times, was the father of Rev. P. A. Bright of South Portsmouth, Ky. Judge Bright was a former common pleas judge and state senator and the most prominent man in Logan.

Are to Meet Thursday P. M.

The annual meeting of the Central Presbyterian church will be held Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

BENDURE'S

Dark Coats for children 2, 3, 4 and 5 years at 75c, $1.25 and $1.98.

Mrs. C. P. Pratt, of 141 West Fourth street, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Portsmouth Views In New Ohio Book

C. S. Vantassel's late publication, "The Book of Ohio," has been received at the Carnegie library. There are three large volumes, 18 by 15 inches, rather loosely bound, but printed on fine, thick enameled paper. It is made up largely of illustrations, the views being historic places in Ohio, street scenes, public buildings, etc. It was published in "Bowling Green and Toledo," according to the title page. It is worth looking through. What strikes the Portsmouth person most forcibly on turning its pages is the poor figure Portsmouth cuts in the illustrations. And the same holds good more or less in southern Ohio in general as compared to northern Ohio. Judging from the book Cincinnati is not near so important a place as Toledo, and Portsmouth is a mud village compared to Bowling Green and Bucyrus. Quite small towns are represented with fine street scenes, and Portsmouth, while full of fine street views, has none in the book. There is a "Tracy park in winter," not an impressive scene, and a fairly good view of Raven Rock, labeled "View on Raven Creek, Portsmouth." There is a distant view of the steel plant at "York, a Suburb of Portsmouth." There is a picture of "Ohio river steamboat at Portsmouth," and the boat shown is the C. & O. ferryboat. However the book is quite interesting, particularly to the people of towns and cities fortunate enough to get into its pages.

WANTED

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66 West Second.

Attorney Theo K. Funk went to Greenup Tuesday to have a talk with his client, Fred Ferguson, the murder suspect, regarding the latter's coming trial.

GREATEST MAN IN BROWN COUNTY

N. W. Evans has received a letter from Mr. Patterson, an old friend at Paris, Ill., in response to a letter recently published as to who was the greatest man produced in Adams and Brown counties. Mr. Patterson holds to General Thomas L. Hamer, who, he says, would have been president of the United States had he lived till 1852. He mentions having seen the youthful Ulysses S. Grant, afterwards general and president, at the Hamer residence in Georgetown, when Grant was "pulling" for the cadetship at West Point. He and Grant were about the same age, and he says Grant was extremely modest and gave no indication of the greatness that the years had in store for him. If put to a vote Grant would undoubtedly take the palm for having been Brown county's greatest human product. Mr. Patterson is a half-brother of the late Mrs. B. F. Coates, and spent several months here a few years ago. He will be recalled by some of the older citizens as having clerked in the commission house of Row & Dunn, when a young man.

Fixing Up Cooks Store

Workmen are putting the finishing touches on the rooms for Martin Cook's new grocery on Gallia street.

Miss Grace Pierce was taken ill with gastritis at her home on Eleventh and Union streets.

ARM IS BROKEN BY FALL ON ICY WALK

Mrs. Lucinda Jones, an aged lady who resides with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lider, at 48 East Front street, lost her footing on an icy walk while going to the hydrant after a bucket of water Tuesday, falling heavily and sustaining a compound fracture of the arm. Dr. A. R. Moore was called to reduce the fracture. Mrs. Jones is 75 years of age and she suffered excruciating pain from the injury.

BENDURE'S

$5.00 fine Umbrellas for $3.25; Children's Umbrellas 39c, 59c and 69c.

Leslie Mann Here.

Leslie M. Mann, of Columbus, was in the city today, as witness in the case of L. J. Fenton vs Gus B. Barlow. Mr. Mann is looking well. It looked quite homelike to see the old firm of Mann & Barlow together.

Frank Wolfe of Coverison's meat market, was not working on Tuesday on account of sickness.

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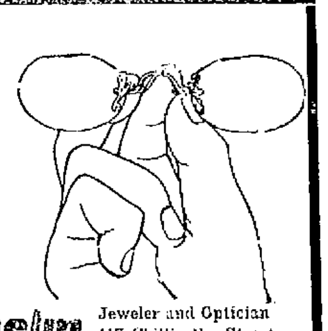

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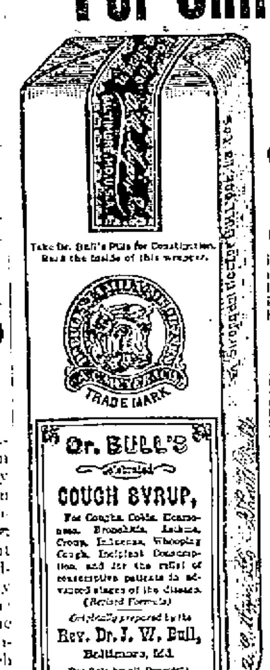

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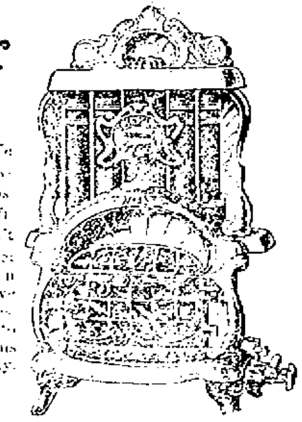

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

COLUMBUS AFTER HENRY GOODRICH

Now who do you think is after Henry Goodrich?

Columbus.

That's telling a story in few words, so, but you've got the correct lay of the land, nevertheless.

It was only through the merest chance or accident that The Times learned that Bobby Quinn's club was after the Portsmouth boy, who is wanted to hold down center field for the Senators the coming season. And they do say that when Bobby starts after a thing he never lets up until he lands it, so "Hen" can consider himself as good as collared.

Goodrich played with Independence, Kas., the latter part of last season, but is on the reserve list of the Dallas, Tex., team of the Texas league, and it is with this team Columbus is negotiating for his services.

Quinn was favorably impressed with the reports that reached him concerning the wonderful slugging ability of Goodrich, and believes he will make a second Congalton or Grueger, the latter having been sold to Cleveland of the American league.

Goodrich's many friends will learn with pleasure his chance for promotion. He is one of the hardest hitters who ever stepped to the plate and a fielder who holds onto the ball in the same manner as John D. does to Standard Oil stock.

Dooin Signs Sliding Scale

At the first meeting Dooin had with the Philadelphia president he asked for a salary of $7500 as manager and player, or $5000 straight salary as player. The club offered him $5000 as manager and player and the matter rested there until Dooin notified the club officials that he would consider an offer of $6500, providing the contract called for $1000 bonus and a salary of $5000 a year for two years as player in case he was not retained as manager. The second conference—conducted over the telephone, by the way—resulted in an agreement of a flat salary of $5500 and a sliding bonus of $1000 extra for each position if the team finishes better than fifth, added as a compromise. If Dooin is successful in landing the Phillies in fourth place next season his salary will be $6600.

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★ Even Phone Company ★
★ Seeks Johnson's Goat ★

★ Chicago, Jan. 19.—Jack ★ Johnson, the heavyweight, ★ applied for a telephone for ★ his home here a few days ★ ago and was given "Douglas ★ 1313." It is said that some ★ of his friends are much dis- ★ turbed that he should have ★ accepted the number. ★

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PICTURES DO MUCH TO HURT PUG GAME

BY JEFF THOMPSON.

I'm with Victor Breyer on the moving picture fight proposition. Breyer thinks moving pictures spoil good fights. A great many others, including your humble sergant, think the same. Moving pictures are all right, but the fighters should pose for them after the fight, going through practically the same evolutions as in the actual struggle, and thus prevent them from interfering with the actual result.

Victor Breyer is a fight promoter in Paris and he has been here looking for likely men to take back to his Paris clubs.

I discussed this thing with Breyer at some length because we are both of the same opinion.

"Moving pictures have done more to spoil prize fighting than any other agency in the last ten years," said he. "Nowadays the fighters are in on the moving picture receipts, and they stall and play grand stand work for ten or fifteen rounds before they actually begin to cut loose. By the time they are ready to get to work the fighters are half exhausted. What the public wants to see is a fight finished up in the quickest time possible."

Keep up that line of talk, Vic, and we will have some respectable fights yet.

Midgets Make As Good Stars As Heavyweights

The statement that "good things sometimes come in small packages" might be appropriately applied to base ball players when one speaks of such men as Johnny Evers, Tommy Leach, Ambrose McConnell and Owen Bush. Strangely enough each has made his reputation as an infielder, though each, who became famous as third baseman for the Pirates, is now in the outfield. Every one of these men is a finished fielder and a dependable willow wielder, making up for their lack of weight by their increase of speed on the bases. Evers has the reputation of being the headiest man in base ball, which proves that the size of the body has nothing to do with the size of the brain. Leach was an infielder until a couple of years ago. His fielding is on par with his stickwork, which was one of the features of the world series last fall.

As to Ownie Bush, or the "Kid," as they call him in Detroit, few have anything on him at short. Bush was given the credit for strengthening the Tiger infield when it was wabbly in the season of 1908, and ever since has been the life of the Tiger first defensest. Bush can lay them down when a sacrifice is required, and often beats out an intended sacrifice hit. Amby McConnell, the Boston American second baseman, who went to the "Hub" from Providence, when in the Eastern league two seasons ago, tipped the beam at 120 pounds; still when he landed on the pill it traveled some. During the spring training trip of the Rochester team in 1907 McConnell was with Rochester, but Buckenberger couldn't see anything good in him. Hughie Duffy could, however, and one season with the Eastern league was enough experience for him, and he has been a success ever since.

CAMNITZ BOYS

The two Camnitz boys—Howard and Harry—have one thing in common. Each parts his name in the middle. The Pirate star's cognomen is S. Howard Camnitz, while the Pittsburger signs his name in this wise: R. Harry Camnitz, Jr. Heinie Zimmer, of the Cubs, who often has batted against Howard, says that the elder Camnitz is one of those pitchers who puts something on every ball. "Camny" is always trying and never lets down who there is an alleged weak hitter up," declares the Cub player. "Howard is such a hard worker that I doubt if he will last as long as the man who occasionally cases up." Harry Camnitz was with McKeesport last season and cost Dreyfuss $1500. Barney says that Camnitz the younger will be just as good a pitcher as his brother in a couple of years. Harry won 27 out of 36 games in the O. and P. league last season.

JOHNSON WANTS BIG MEN FOR TRAINING PARTNERS

New York, Jan. 19. Jeffries and Johnson are beginning to map out the long training campaign which they expect will fit them for the heavyweight championship battle when they meet in the ring July 4. In this respect the negro titleholder has taken the initiative, and has already outlined roughly how, when and where he will do the bulk of his conditioning.

The big negro has fixed a time when he will begin the conditioning, which he hopes will result in settling once for all his unquestionable right to be classed as the premier pugilist of the world. He has stated that he will close his 20 weeks' theatrical tour, during which time he will maintain a steady routine of light training, on or about April 1. Immediately after his adieu to the footlights he will return to his home in Chicago. The house which he recently purchased on Wabash avenue is already being fitted up for the accommodation of a retinue of trainers. A special gymnasium being constructed in a large barn at the rear of the house, and the negro will do his first real training for the battle with Jeffries.

"What I need," said Johnson, "is big men, with whom I can rough it without fear of seriously injuring them. I have planned my training campaign from the day I start serious work until the hour I step into the ring to meet Jeffries. Every detail which I can think of has been covered and there will be no alterations unless some unlooked-for occurrence arises which will necessitate a change. When I finish my training in Chicago I will take with me to the scene of the fight the best of my training staff, a good rubber and two cooks whom I can trust implicitly. In the final month or so of my work I shall do a lot of wrestling, fighting and road running. I want to be ready to meet Jeffries at any style of fighting which he may adopt. I expect to enter the ring at close to 210 pounds. This will Jeffries the advantage of but 15 pounds should he make 225 pounds, as he has predicted."

JACK WANTS COL. TEDDY TO REFEREE

New York, Jan. 19. Jack Johnson wants Col. Theodore Roosevelt as referee of the championship fight next July. In a statement printed here today, Johnson said:

"Ex-President Roosevelt ought to be a good authority. He has been boxing himself and should know the merits of both men. He has carefully studied both men, and I think he would make a good referee, being our nation's chief executive and a great leader was he. "I am satisfied, if the club would choose him as referee, it would satisfy me as a queer's taste. He is cool and collected and no one can rattle him and get his goat like they would a lot of fellows who have their names down as referee.

"Your champion,

"Jack Johnson."

Goodie Irish sold from the Cincinnati will come the new White Sox baseball grounds in Chicago the coming season. This beats the Dutch.

Good Show To Be At Grand January 25th

One of the most unique comedies in characterization is "A Knight for a Day," and report says the gaiety bounds merry, is a small town experience. The teamster's highest ambition is gained using trunks and hampers for the girls of a seminary at an inland college town. Circumstances in his experience, he has himself appointed as a pretty smart citizen, able to cope with almost every kind of man. Early to be met in the world where the other fellow is unable to bluff for what you have, or at least a part of it. A visiting circus comes along one day without any herald of brass bands, and the teamster he gives the snare the circus runner chasten him. "A Knight for a Day" under direction of Ben Fale, comes to the Grand Tuesday, January 25th, with the same cast and chorus as this season played New York City.

How the Chance Is For Newark In Ohio State

Newark has three chances, fair, all of them, for having baseball this coming season, and when the big teams are swinging home from their spring training trips the players of the Newark club will begin rolling in on every train, bat, bags and baggage, all ready for the summers' campaign. This is a practical certainty now and the fans can rest easy and hide their time, says the Newark Advocate.

C. Albert Mead, the new manager of Rigel park, had a representative in Columbus, Saturday, talking the proposition over with Secretary Robert Read of the Ohio State league. He told Mr. Read that under certain conditions Mr. Mead would be willing to finance a baseball team for Newark, for he realizes that it is a good town for baseball.

Mr. Mead purchased all the uniforms and property of the old company, but the uniforms could only be used for practice purposes for they are in bad condition.

There are two other propositions, according to Secretary Mead, who was interviewed Sunday by the Advocate, and he said two American Association clubs, Louisville, and Indianapolis, want Newark for a farm, and it is a practical certainty that one or the other of the clubs will send their reserve players here to spend the summer, the same plan that Columbus uses with Lima, making that city the farm for the Senators.

This would assure good ball for Newark throughout the entire season, and the fans would have a good team to patronize and root for. The experience of the fans the last two years has been rough and they are rather dubious as to the future of the game in Newark, but with the substantial backing of a team such as either Indianapolis or Louisville would be, a full season of good baseball would be assured.

The team, while it might not be a big money maker, yet the receipts would be enough to pay salaries, and the men would be getting the benefit of a summer training, and would be in tip top condition at any time the home club would need them.

With financial conditions this summer a great deal better than they have been for the past two years, Newark should be a money maker with a good team, and the person or club that puts a team in here that plays baseball, will find Newark will again prove her worth as a baseball town.

Keogh and Francis in "The Ward Heeler," a clever sketch at the Majestic Theatre.

WHEELING SENDS A CONTRACT TO DUFFY

The many admirers of William Duffy, one time captain of the local team and who is now making his living by helping to make the wheels go round at the N. & W. terminals, were pleased by the news that he had been reinstated by the directors of the Portsmouth Baseball Co., but they will be further delighted to become acquainted with the fact that he has been tendered a contract to play with Wheeling in the Central league.

He received his contract from Manager Ed Phillips Tuesday, and as the figures were entirely to his liking, it is a safe bet that he will John Hancock the document within a few days.

Duffy is one of the most likable players that ever pulled a sweater over his head, and during the greater part of the time he was a Sunny Jimmy on the ground. Burdened down with the duties of the captaincy of the club, and discouraged by the knocks and jeers of some of the fans, in Old Portsmouth a hasty word had escaped him in a spell that he regretted, where the grass was green.

It never is known what stuff he was made of when he came back to Portsmouth. He went to the directors and explained way he had taken, how he knew and his straight forward story impressed them, and the reinstatement followed. The directors kept the letter and gave him his release so that he is free to sign a free agent.

Duffy at once put himself in communication with Manager Phillips, whom he knows personally, and the former pitcher of the Cincinnati Reds, lost no time in mailing Duff a contract. He has the best wishes of his friends, all of whom will pull and pull hard for him.

FISHER CLERK IN DRUG STORE

Joseph Kuster, Jr., has received a snapshot photo of First Baseman Fisher and Eddie Asher, former members of the Newark ball club, which shows them picking oranges in a California fruit orchard, says the Newark Advocate. Both gentlemen are members of the Pasadena baseball club, playing twice a week in the Golden state. Fisher is clerking in a Pasadena cigar store and has signed a contract with a club of the Coast league, which will shortly open the season of 1910.

Joe Tinker, the Chicago shortstop, is a great admirer of Bob Spade, the Kent boy who belongs to the Reds. "Spade," says Tinker, has a wicked side arm delivery. Only his wildness prevents his being the equal of Mathewson or Brown. He was a great pitcher in 1908, being extremely effective against the Cubs, Giants and Pirates, the three leading clubs in the league. If we had him we would have the strongest pitching staff in the world."

TWO LOCAL PLAYERS RECEIVE CONTRACTS

The many admirers of Lawrence Thomas and Jack Allen will be pleased to learn that they have received contracts from the La-Crosse team of the Minnesota-Wisconsin league, and will be given a thorough tryout the coming season.

The contracts came Tuesday and the figures named are perfectly satisfactory to the "parties of the second part," and unless the two players are stricken with writer's paralysis, they will affix their signatures to the precious documents within a day or so.

The Minnesota-Wisconsin league is in the same class as the Ohio State, and the teams are generally composed of youngsters, who are developed and who graduate into higher society. LaCrosse finished third in the race for the pennant last season, and five of her players were drafted or sold to higher class clubs.

H. J. Rooney is president of the club, while J. C. Safford is manager. Not a fan in the city who is acquainted with the prowess of Thomas and Allen but will weigh in with their official endorsement. Thomas who started out as a catcher for the Spiders played last season with the Kentucky Browns and later with the All Stars. He is a protege of Joe Kountz, and is regarded by many as the most promising catcher that ever wore a mask in the Peerless City. He is a splendid young fellow in a moral sense, has not a single bad habit and can throw to bases like a shot. He has been employed at the Terminals for some time and is the only support of his widowed mother.

Allen was the third baseman for the Midgets, and when he patroled that precinct there was nothing that got away from him. He is death on bunts, and never sidesteps the fast ones. He is there with the hitting part of the game also, and will doubt make the LaCrosse fans sit up and have a look.

The Times is pleased to learn these two young fellows are to get out in fast society and bespeaks for them all kinds of success.

Majestic To Have Some Good Acts

Those who took the time to pay the Majestic a visit the first three days of this week were well repaid, indeed for they witnessed one of the best vaudeville shows ever offered to a Portsmouth audience, but the one which is coming the last half of this week will without doubt be equally as good, the headliner is Keegan and Mack in a character singing and talking act, introducing the following changes, seven in number, two Fashion Plates, English Country Girl, Italian and The Lady, Cowboy and the Squaw, they carry special scenery. To make a long story short, Keegan and Mack have an artistic specialty with a genuine merit.

Jack Roche, comedian, will also be well up to the head of the bill as Jack is a comedian hard to equal. He hands out some new and strictly original dope that pleases. There will be two other acts to fill out one of the best bills ever offered at the Majestic. The usual two thousand feet of motion pictures will be in evidence.

The management has just received a large assortment of souvenirs from Chicago and the first lot will be given away at the Thursday matinee to each lady attending, these souvenirs are different from any previously given away.

RICKEY'S MEN DISBARRED AT COLLEGE

Toledo, O., Jan. 19.—The University of Michigan chances for a winning baseball team were rudely shattered by the board of control, which has disbarred seven members of Michigan's baseball nine for playing professional ball last summer. The men disbarred are Fountaine, shortstop; Blanding, Dean and Smith, pitchers; Bricker and Marlin, infielders and Centilvre, outfielder. All the disbarred players are accused of playing professional ball on various clubs in the Kansas State league.

The above action will make the going pretty rough for Branch Rickey of this city, who has been elected official coach of the baseball team for the coming season.

FINE SINGERS AT ORPHEUM

Lovers of high class harmony singing will be offered a big treat the last half at the Orpheum, there being on this bill two singing acts consisting of four people each. There will be some hustling for first honors between these two big acts. Other attractions are Al Dashington, dancing comedian and Elizabeth Guise, presenting a real novelty. Pictures as usual close the show.

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Although the venerable Pop Anson has played his last baseball game, he has not said his last say. The once great diamond favorite, no longer a drawing card, alas! maintains that the players of old—Williamson, Pfeiffer, et al.—were greater than the Wagners, the Cobbs and the Mathewsons of the present—that "Buck" Ewing was far and away a better catcher than "Johnny" Kling. Anson should know, having seen both at their best, but there is a lingering suspicion that the game has run away from the "old man" and that his ability to judge has been impaired.

Artie Hofman's Brother Had Bad Leg

Bobby Quinn of the Columbus baseball team tells about a player who was with the Senators last year that tried his best to make good, but failed dismally. He is a brother of Artie Hofman of the Cubs, and was turned over to Columbus by Charley Murphy.

Quinn says Hofman was a frost, although he was a hard worker. "There appeared to be something wrong with one of his legs," said Bobby, in telling the story. "I guess, you would call it an impediment in his walk."

Hofman is still on the Columbus reserve list.

Jeff to Train In Mexico

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 19.—According to Sam Berger, manager for Jim Jeffries, the retired champion will begin his siege of hard work for the fight with Jack Johnson in Mexico. Jeffries had announced some time ago that he would go to the mountains to train, but apparently has changed his mind. Berger says Jeff will put in several hard weeks of training at Mazatlan.

BASE BALL

It is all wrong to believe that McGraw will stand pat with the Giants as they are made up at present. This impression prevails because the Giants' leader has not yet announced any deals. But pin this memo in your hat: McGraw is after an outfielder and a first baseman, and he also is looking around for a pitcher.

The Kling case is practically settled since the former Chicago catcher is promised to New York as soon as he is reinstated.

The New York club took Al Shaw from St. Louis so as to have an extra outfielder in case nothing better was available. But there is another man that McGraw is trying to land, and he is ready to give up one of his extra infielders to carry out the deal.

With the exception of Pittsburg and Chicago every club in the National league has made overtures for Herzog, Fletcher and Merkle. But in each case McGraw has asked for the best those clubs have, hence the delay in announcing a deal. The other fellows must give up something good for any of these men. The New York club is not selling players. It wants to make a trade.

It looks as if George Stallings will stand pat on what he has. He considers the catching department and the infield and the outfield strong enough. But he needs another regular pitcher. Stallings has offered $6000 for his second baseman, Doyle, and is ready to add to this a few thousand purchase a real great box artist.

Jimmy McAleer is satisfied that "Germany" Schaefer can fill the bill at second base for Washington this season, and Jerry Downs will probably find his way back to the minors again. Jerry is fixed here as the Cleveland pitchers can testify, but is erratic in his fielding.

The American league magnates spread a salve resolution in favor of Joe Cantillon, but not a drop of whitewash fell on Tim Hurst.

In Pitcher William Mitchell Cleveland fans think that the Naps have landed a classy southpaw. Mitchell was bought from the San Antonio club.

The Western association has recently decided against syndicate ownership and hereafter club owners must confine themselves to an investment in a single team.

Hughey Jennings is said to be anxious to secure Catcher Bill Carrigan, of the Boston Red Sox. There are one or two other big league managers who would gladly give quite a tidy sum for this slugging backstop.

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THE STRAYMAN

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HE was so small that we used to shake the blankets in the morning to find him. On the evening he struck camp with his string of horses, Bob Saunders raised a welcoming-howl as to an old friend, tried and true; Uncle Henry, on the other hand, gave formal, frigid greeting, having known Mr. Waggoner on the Pigpen range.

"Ef he starts anythin' in this outfit, back he goes quick," Uncle Henry informed the cook.

"He won't start nothin'," returned Dave reassuringly. "He ain't big enough, Uncle Henery. I bet he couldn't step over a corn-cob without scrapin' his seat."

There was no gainsaying the Gourd strayman's ability as a cow-hand. The slapdash way he cut out fractious cattle in the first morning's operations carried the wagon-boss back twenty years to the halcyon days of his youth and of free range, and when branding was started in the afternoon, Uncle Henry set him to roping. At this, Waggoner, astride a big blazed-face bay, drove the panting flankers frantic by the rapidity with which he dragged bawling calves from the herd.

The strayman sat on his heels on some bedding, rolling a pair of dice which he wheedled with endearments and affectionate profanity. It was not yet four o'clock, but he had been delegated to bring in a yearling to kill for beef and so had reached camp an hour before the outfit would arrive for supper. Ten yards away Dave was kneading bread, whilst he crooned the ballad of "Sam Bass"; to his ears floated the tense abjurations of Mr. Waggoner, and his preoccupied mind was gradually permeated with the knowledge that something was going forward.

"Uncle Henery's shore death on crap shootin'"—approaching the blanket, wiping his hands on a towel—"it's agin the rules, Waggoner. No gamblin' or drinkin' with this outfit."

"Come, 'leven! Craps! Now for the eight! Here goes for eighty days!"

"I swan you done made it."

Dave's eyes were fastened glisteningly on the ivory cubes as the strayman gathered them up, blew on them for luck, and dexterously whirled them across the bedding. "I ain't shot craps sence ten years, I ain't. No, sir," he resumed sadly, gazing off in the distance. The strayman made room for him on the blanket.

"Nickels?" he inquired.

"That'll do me. I only got four dollars."

The horse wrangler rode in ten minutes later and joined the game, Dave borrowing a dollar and sixty cents from him as a starter. It was the strayman's theory that the dice should never be allowed to grow cold, and he kept up a bewildering discourse as he rolled.

"Now, bully boys! Do yore best for yore Uncle Joe. Now! Now! An' there's the point!"

Where was the sense in trying to beat a man like him? Maclovio retired from the game anon, not having anything negotiable with which to continue it. But Dave kept on, having won back to the amount of six dollars.

"Make it a dollar a throw?" suggested the cook, who was thinking in continents.

"Shore. That'll do me fine," agreed the strayman heartily.

This was, of course, easy for him, since he earned thirty-five dollars per month by the method aforementioned. After he had lost the six, Dave rolled once for a 30-30 rifle which belonged to Dick, and then put up a Navajo saddle blanket that was Uncle Henry's most cherished possession.

"Hyar! What's this? Shootin' craps?" It was Uncle Henry, and he was unwontedly stern. "We don't allow gamblin' in this outfit, Waggoner. Dave, is supper ready? We've had a mighty hard day. No? Then git back to your pots, you ol' fool, you!"

Dave got to his feet sheepishly, passing a shaking hand across his eyes as though coming out of a trance. In a sort of stupor he set about preparing supper and did not hear a quarter of what Dick was saying as he hovered about, explaining to the cook the sanctity of vested interests and the laws governing personal property.

In the strayman's body were untiring sinews, in his soul the restless driving force that never permits relaxation, physical or mental, save when sleep is repairing the ravages of waking hours. Uncle Henry always spread his bed and sank to slumber before nine o'clock, while the boys would gather around a tarpaulin on the other side of camp and, lolling on the ground with their faces to the spangled vault, would smoke and listen to Pete's story of the blonde he met in Fort Worth—Pete could always vary the tale—or perhaps somebody would break into song.

Now, however, the strayman changed this profitless scheme of amusement. When Dick had laid him forcefully on his back for the second time, he abandoned an intention of instituting wrestling contests and proposed a footrace instead. What, run a hundred yards? It was like him to propose something extraordinary, something impossible; a a hundred yards was all right for a horse or perhaps as an endurance test for a man, but a race—they laughed at him. Neither would they run fifty, Reb having heard of a fellow over Amarillo way who had collapsed after a sprint over this distance. So they compromised on thirty yards. Fat Dick always claimed he would have come in second but that he fell over Waggoner's spurs.

At midnight Uncle Henry roused when somebody tripped over his tarp and fell heavily upon him, and he was astonished beyond measure to discover his men scuffling like a crowd of boys at recess, and running races for "two bits" a heat.

"Git to bed, boys. We start the drive at four, remember. You hear me, Waggoner?" he shouted, and the Lazy L outfit took heed.

To the cook next morning, Uncle Henry confided his conviction that trouble would come between him and Waggoner that must result in the strayman going back to his employers. There were some things he could stand, and he was better natured than most; but Uncle Henry hoped to die if he would permit his sleep being broken by a four-foot-nothing who was known in ten counties as a disrupter of quiet camps.

For a week there were surreptitious gatherings of certain members of the Lazy L outfit in odd corners of camp at times when the boss was absent, and it is to be feared that games of chance were indulged in on these occasions. At night, too, when Uncle Henry slept or seemed to sleep, the ivory cubes rolled in the light of a lantern behind a cottonwood tree or in the screening thickness of a mesquite bush. Then the game ceased abruptly: Waggoner had all the money, and everybody else had borrowed to the limit of his credit.

When the camp was penniless, of course it happened that a messenger arrived in hot haste to tell Sam that his infant son was going out rapidly and he must get the doctor from Doghole. Sam was on day herd when the word arrived and Dave heard the news first from the wide-eyed girl in the buckboard. Knowing her father had nothing in his pockets but a bag of cigarette tobacco, the cook sought the strayman and in a casual way mentioned he would like to get ten dollars; needed it badly, at once, for himself; but the strayman had also heard.

"Here's thirty"—thrusting a handful of small bills at the cook—"jest sort of stick them among Sam's beddin' somewhere, Dave, so he'll find 'em shore before he starts, an' won't know where they come from. I got it too easy to want it back."

"I reckon." Dave regarded the crumpled bills fixedly—"I reckon you an' me'll git on all right, Waggoner."

"You're shore a wolf at makin' coffee, Dave," said the strayman, turning away abruptly.

Nothing more was required after that. Dave informed the boss that Waggoner was one after his own heart and a person of uncommon sagacity.

"That so?" sneered Uncle Henry. "I ain't seen it. But I'll take your word for it an' send him in to Doghole to fix it up about them supplies. They ought for to be hyar by now, Dave. I wonder what's keepin' 'em? It'll give us a chance to have a rest, with Waggoner gone."

When the strayman mounted next morning for his forty-mile ride, he was resplendent. Clean shirt, new bandanna, gold-plated spurs and morocco-top boots—if there had been a foot more of him and he had been blessed with different features, Waggoner would have been good looking, Dick conceded.

"You be back to-morrow night," commanded the wagon-boss. "We'll camp on Ki-yote crick."

"Shore," came the assurance.

He departed on Tuesday, and on Wednesday afternoon the supplies arrived in a wagon hauled by a mule team. By Friday night even Uncle Henry began to fear that something unusual had occurred to delay Mr. Waggoner. Sunday broke in a baleful glare, and all morning the outfit labored under a sun that shriveled whatever of vegetation had survived a fortnight of drought. About eleven o'clock the punchers were sprawled under the wagonfly and in the shade of the piles of bedding, awaiting dinner, when the hoodlum driver shaded his hand against the dazzling light and stared down the dry river bed.

"Crack-ee, ef it don't look like a man comin' this away. An' WALKIN'," he cried.

"It cain't be. There ain't a livin' soul within twenty miles, an' who'd walk?" growled Uncle Henry.

"Wait a minute. No—yes—I swan it is, though, Uncle Henry."

They were all gazing at the moving speck now. There could be no doubt it was a man and it became apparent that his progress was one of painful toil. From time to time he would stop to lift one foot or to squat on the ground to examine the soles.

"He ain't got any boots on," shouted Reb. "He's pickin' sandburrs out'n his socks."

It was the strayman. Bedraggled, feverish and red-eyed, he limped into camp, too hungry to be sensitive about appearances and too thirsty to be bothered by Uncle Henry's stony aloofness. He went at once to the chuck-wagon for food. The cook gave him of his best, against all the traditions of his profession, but said no word nor asked a question.

"How did you leave 'em all in Doghole?" began the boss politely.

"Fine," replied Mr. Waggoner.

"Why didn't you stay a li'l' piece? You've only been gone 'bout five days," continued Uncle Henry.

"Met up with a friend who done got sick an' I had to stay by him."

"Where's your hoss?" From sarcasm to the swift question was characteristic of the boss.

"Done broke his neck, that pore ol' hoss. Stuck his foot in a doghole an' turned a rat, he did."

"An' of course you done left your saddle an' bridle an' blanket on him?"

"No-oo. I tried for to carry those; but they was too heavy, so I hid 'em."

"But your boots?" persisted Dick. "You didn't go for to hide them too, Waggoner?"

"Shore," replied the strayman easily. "It was hard on the ankles, walkin' in 'em."

"I'll talk to you to-night," snapped Uncle Henry.

When they were alone, Dave turned to Waggoner: "How DID you lose that bay hoss, Short-an'-Dirty?" A slow grin overspread the features of the strayman for the Gourd ranch. He waggled his head reminiscently and rubbed his leg, chuckling.

"Well, sir, Dave, I went broke in Doghole way las' Friday, but sort of hung round another day. You know how it is."

"I shore do," assented the cook.

"An' then I come away."

"How about that hoss an' your saddle?"

"I met up with a Indian who had forty dollars"—the confession came reluctantly—"an' I said to myself, 'Here's where I educate the savage.' It ain't right for a Indian to have all that, Dave."

"What was the game?"

"Seven-up," answered the strayman, gloomily.

"An' he even got your boots an' spurs. Why, you oughtn't to have did that, Waggoner." The cook was very angry. "A man who cain't play the game better'n that shouldn't go tryin' to teach a Indian. Let him keep as ignorant as he likes. Why didn't you shoot them dice instead of tryin' seven-up?"

"Done lost 'em. The cyards were his'n."

What the boss would have said to the strayman never transpired, because a diversion occurred. As the punchers were dawdling about after supper and Dave washed up, a traveler ambled into camp on a calico mare, leading a well-boned bay, saddled, with a pair of boots tied behind the cantle. The strayman took one look and fell upon the led horse with rejoicing.

"Hold hard, friend. That's my hoss."

"Yore hoss? I reckon you're wrong, pardner. Ol' Casey here is mine. Where'd you git him?"

"Done bought him off'n a Indian jist as he is, this mornin'. I'm takin' him to Deadeye."

The stranger was not a cowboy. That was apparent a mile away. His hat and apparel were of the meanest description; he wore low shoes and sat the calico mare on a blanket, instead of a saddle. Moreover, the major portion of his bridle was rope. As Waggoner rubbed his reclaimed mount's ears and inspected his trappings, the man was eying the diminutive puncher furtively.

"You kin go to Deadeye, but Casey stays here. Don't you, Casey? How much did you pay the Indian for this hoss an' saddle—an' things?"

"Eighty dollars."

The strayman wheeled abruptly and scrutinized the rider for the space of a minute. Then he stepped to his rope stirrup and laid a hand lightly on his knee.

"You never seen eighty dollars in yore life, pardner." His manner and accent were very courteous. "I reckon you done played that Indian for this, same as me. Ain't it so? Let's see the cyards."

An indefinable insistence in Mr. Waggoner's tone stilled a protest and halted the involuntary gesture the traveler made towards his waistbelt. From his shirt pocket he drew a pack of cards and held them out sulkily, surveying the circle of cowboys with an anxious glance. Well he knew that a hostile move toward one, under such circumstances, meant defying thirty.

"Shore! Jest as I calculated. You done him good. Now I'll take all my things back. Keep cool, pardner! Quit that—you'd be foolish." The man grumbled objections. "Because I'm a square man, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'm goin' to give you ten dollars for 'em—when I git it. My name's Waggoner, an' I work for the Gourd. You leave me your name an' address. Savez?"

Dave gruffly proffered the visitor some cold beef and bread, but he was not invited to stop the night and he continued on his way, bitter at heart, reproaching himself for want of caution. Later the cook sat down beside Uncle Henry's bed and engaged him in earnest conversation. Whatever it was about, the boss grew petulantly argumentative, but the strayman escaped punishment.

A few days later interest was aroused by the arrival of a stranger who was very evidently of the poor settler class: he was gaunt and of hungry visage, with oddly bright eyes, and it was painfully evident that his mount had traveled to the limit of its endurance. Uncle Henry told him to stay to dinner.

"You-all seem to have been pretty dry 'bout here?"

"Dryer'n hell. Ain't had a drop of rain in a month," returned the boss.

"Over to the Flying W range, it's rained most every day. I done hearn of a cloudburst near thar. One ol' crick I come by yesterday was ragin' like Red in the spring. It come near gittin' me, too."

"That so? I wish we had some of it hyar."

It came out in the course of spasmodic conversation that the stranger was on his way to Deadeye, where he purposed to preach on the following Sabbath. Yes, he was a parson, a Camelite; no-oo, he was not paid to preach, but if the congregation felt like giving, their munificence would be acceptable and would be repaid tenfold. He never worried as to that; he was in the hands of his Master, and his wants would be satisfied.

Dave gave ear unto this with the keenest attention. The cook always considered himself a deeply religious man, and shortly he engaged the parson in a searching argument on the probability of certain miracles of which Dave had heard rumors. Then talk waxed loud. Soon Waggoner abandoned his letter-writing and joined the disputants; only in the nick of time, for Dave was routed completely by the parson reciting an entire Psalm to prove his contention that the end of the world was approaching. Upon which the cook took refuge in the case of the doubter.

"Who done wrote all that?" retorted Dave. "I don't know him; never even hearn of him. An' why should I take his word for it?"

Herenpon the strayman took up the cudgels, but it was noticeable that he approached his subject in a scientific manner. Instead of debating the broad field of miraculous happenings, he confined his complaint to the miracle of the whale. Now this was manifestly a fable, an allegorical tale, or grossly exaggerated, argued the strayman, because his father, who had been a mariner before he took to cooking for a ranch, had informed him that the construction of a whale's throat precluded the possibility of the passage of a man's body. Moreover, having once seen some Indians cleaning a dead whale on the shore of Puget Sound, his father was reasonably certain that any protracted residence in the interior of one of the tribe of Mutilates would be wholly beyond the capabilities of any man, ancient or modern. That, in substance, was the strayman's argument; and when he had done, the cook regarded him with awe. If the little rascal hadn't knocked the preacher flatter than a flap-jack!

"Ho, indeed"—the parson's voice was filled with a high pity—"all I've got to say to what your ol' man done told you is that it's all here in the Book. So it MUST be true. What's your name, sir?"

"Waggoner; I'm strayman for the Gourd."

"Strayman? I reckon it's a good name for you. No offense, Mr. Waggoner. But you catch strays for your ranch, don't you? An' take 'em back?"

"That's what I'm here for."

"An' I gather in strays to the Master's fold. You shore oughtn't for to be agin me, Mister Waggoner. We do the same work, me an' you. You go after cattle, I go after souls."

"I reckon you don't hogtie." It was the unregenerate Dick.

Upon the cook's invitation, he having thought over some thundering arguments during an afternoon spent in concocting a stew, the parson remained for the night. Before he crawled in under Dave's tarp after hours of oratory and debate, the gaunt vagabond bared his head, and sinking to his knees, with his face upturned to the sky, prayed there under the stars. Some there were of the outfit who would have laughed, perhaps one or two were hardened enough to mock, but the cook silenced them with a sharp hiss as he reared his head from out the bedding; and stranger still, the strayman stared wrathfully across the blaze from where he crouched by the fire, so that the Lazy L men heard a prayer at last.

"O Lord, pluck this brand from the burnin'. . . . Save this young man ere it be too late. . . . Make him a strayman on your own range, for to gather in souls. . . . An' all that we ask. . . ."

He was praying for Waggoner, the gambling Waggoner of the Gourd. In dire confusion the strayman went to his bed, but when the parson rode away next morning, he nodded to him in friendly fashion and even shook the hand so diffidently extended.

"Adios! I wish you luck," he called.

Late in the afternoon they broke camp and headed for Big Spring, half of the outfit following the chuckwagon, for the day's branding was over. As they dogtrotted in couples, Uncle Henry studied the weather. There was rain coming at last, and if Uncle Henry knew anything about signs, it would be a snorter. Away over the rim of hills to westward black clouds were massing, and once a spurt of flame shot from them silently. As he watched, a vast, dark veil dropped downward and hung between earth and sky: it swayed like a curtain, and it was densest at the top where it joined the clouds.

"They're gittin' it there. It's rainin' some over in them hills, Dave." A moment later: "Come on, boys. We'd better go an' help with the herd. They'll drift shore ef that rain hits 'em." And Uncle Henry departed with ten riders to assist the men who were driving the cattle.

Waggoner and four others remained to pick trail and escort the chuckwagon and hoodlum; this was a difficult country. Three miles from Big Spring they had to cross the dry, sandy bed of Coyote Creek, and Al, the hoodlum driver, close behind, eased up to breathe his horses. With the punchers a dozen yards ahead of him, Dave guided his four-horse team down the steep, crumbling wall of sand and called cheerily to the panting brutes as they dragged the wagon over the wide channel. What was that distant growling murmur? Al checked his horses as they started forward. The riders had topped the opposite bank and Dave was two-thirds of the way across, when a hoarse scream broke behind him.

"Hurry, Dave! Run 'em! The flood! The flood!" howled the hoodlum man, standing up to look.

Dave turned his head and jumped to his feet, lashing furiously with his whip. Around the bend not eighty yards away swept a wall of water six feet in height, its tossing crest dark with trees and earth, its base yellow with stones.

"A cloudburst!" bawled Dick above the thunder of its advance, struggling with his mount, now frantic to bolt.

The chuckwagon horses were mad with fear. They plunged forward with jerks that threw them on their haunches on the recoil, the cook yelling encouragement. Almost they had reached the bank; not ten yards separated the leaders from it, when the flood struck them and Dave and the wagon and horses were whirled away in the rushing waste.

"He's gone. It's done got him." Reb and Dick spurred desperately along the bank, three feet above the red, turbulent waters.

"Waggoner! Oh, Waggoner! Where is he?"

The strayman had disappeared. In that second of time when Al's warning shout sent his eyes to Dave's impending danger, he had jumped his quaking horse down into the bed of the stream. He swung his rope, and the lashing deluge leaped on him.

"Why, there's Waggoner's hoss."

In amaze, the stupefied cowboys beheld the sorrel struggling out upon the bank. The rope ran taut from the horn of the saddle, and as the exhausted beast stumbled away from the brink, a man's body was hauled into view. They rushed to him. It was Dave, a sorely bruised and battered Dave, full of water, who was presently able to sit up and discourse with all his soul upon the stupidity of chuckwagon horses as compared with mules.

"Where's Waggoner?" he demanded suddenly.

"In that." Reb pointed to the roaring torrent.

Mauled though he was, the cook staggered up and began to run down stream. They followed, beseeching him to wait. What could he do against this foe? The man was lost.

"I've got to find him, I tell you. Didn't he come in for me? Shore! I've GOT to find him. Lemme alone," he raved.

Find him he did. He was clinging to a mesquite bush just out of reach of the flood, having seized a branch as he was swirled by; he had been able to drag himself up to a sort of sand ledge, and there he lay, almost unconscious, waiting for death. It was not water that troubled poor Waggoner. A darting cottonwood had rammed his side, and Dave sickened as he looked. He stooped and tenderly lifted the poor broken body and set him down upon the grass, out of sight of the maelstrom.

"Hello, Dave. It's—you. I reckon I'm done for."

The cook prayed and cursed with equal abandon as he strove to stanch the flow of blood. "You pore li'l' son-of-a-gun," he mumbled huskily. Then in anger—"What for didn't you leave me thar?"

"Dave—it—it hurts. I wish—you'd shoot me. Please, Dave, please."

"Hush," said Dave.

"You'll tell Sally Jo? Shore—— I knew—you would."

The cook made a vow which he kept beyond all usages of men.

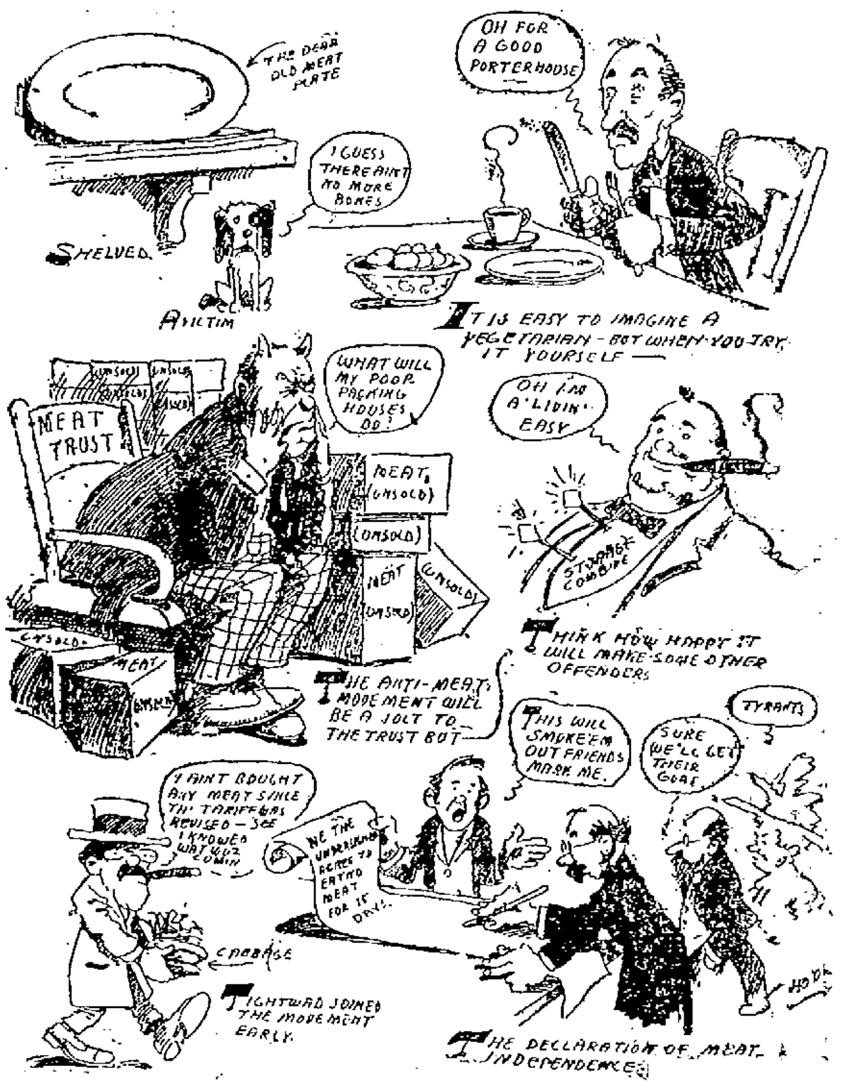
"I reckon the—the parson's prayer is comin' right, Dave. The Lord . . . me . . . His range . . ."

Thus he died, the strayman.

"Where was the sense in trying to beat a man like him?"

"Pardner, you never [illegible] eighty dollars in yore life!"

When We All Stop Eating Meat BY SHONK



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In fact, his scheme has progressed so nicely that he is now considering a proposition from Sears-Roebuck, of Chicago, who have agreed to take all that he can make. The monuments are reinforced by wire and will stand all kinds of weather, and not lose their original color. The lettering is in gilt and holds fast.

The other day a representative from a big monument concern in the east arrived in Portsmouth and offered Mr. Hoffmann a nice salary to go with him. But Hoffmann declined the proposition, believing he can make more money by manufacturing the article himself. He is now working on a scheme to form a stock company, although this may not be taken up until he has had his model and plans patented.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

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Some friends of Lafe Bishop, the young Negro now in the toils, recall an incident of last Sunday. A group of young men among them Lafe were standing near the N. & W. depot. Lafe brought up the subject of workhouse sentences. He remarked about Dave Kinney being the first to take a trip last year and wondered who would be the first colored boy to go this year. It so happens that Lafe himself will be the one to do so.

Victory Service At Trinity M. E.

Last night's service at Trinity was one of victory. There was an unusually large audience for a Tuesday night. Mr. A. L. Vickers sang with great tenderness and effectiveness "Sometime, Somewhere." Rev. Hartinger gave a Bible reading on "How to be Saved From Sin." He gave scripture verse showing that in order to be saved from sin one must repent, be converted, believe on the Lord Jesus; be born again and confess Christ. At the close he gave the invitation to accept Christ and three responded. The testimony service that followed was full of the old time fire and earnestness. There will be service tonight. Thursday night is to be men's night. One whole section will be reserved for men only.

Many Trains On the N. & W.

Over a hundred trains of all de[illegible] N. & W. [illegible] uncommon thing for seventy-five or eighty engines to be fired up and sent out of the round house to pull trains between eight o'clock in the evening and six o'clock in the morning.

The Dogs Like The Ex-Mayor

Captain Milstead says if there is anything in a man's making friends with dogs he ought to be the most popular man anywhere. He says all the dogs in town follow him unsolicited. It has been several years since Mr. Milstead was mayor of the city, but Tom Burt's old [illegible] trails him.

Mrs. Mary J. [illegible] aged widow [illegible] her home on West Front street.

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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—Representative Randall Anderson, of Mahoning, says he will introduce the bill to provide for the election of all judges on an independent ballot. This is to take the judiciary from politics. Mr. Anderson is a Republican, has never advocated any freak legislation and he stands well with the members. His bill provides the same method of electing judges as the law under which school board members and appraisers are chosen. Nomination of candidates for judgeships by parties will be a thing of the past if it becomes a law. The names of those aspiring to be judges, regardless of their party affiliation, would go on the same ballot and it would without party designation. The friends of the measure declare it would bring about a much merited reform. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Trainmen, many thousand strong, will fight hard for this bill. Those who are working for the bill suggest that citizens who favor it write to their representatives and senators, asking them to support it when it comes up. Representative Anderson, who will father the bill, is a son of W. S. Anderson, the noted Youngstown lawyer.

Representative Gilson, of Jefferson county, will offer a bill to amend the primary election law so that in townships without registration it will not be necessary for candidates for office to circulate petitions to get on the ballot. In these districts the candidate may be obliged to cover many miles in getting signers for his petition and this makes bother and expense. The change will do away with the necessity for getting up petitions and the controlling committee will be authorized to fix the method of making party and other nominations. Because of the petition plan in many townships no one went to the trouble of getting out petitions and the old officers are holding over.

A yell will go up over the state as a result of the decision of the supreme court to the effect that a corner lot may be assessed for its entire full frontage, both on the side and front. Under the old plan a corner lot could be assessed for its frontage, but improving a side street, it could only be assessed for a distance equal to the frontage. The court holds that when the municipal code was enacted some eight years ago it wiped out the old law, and in doing so left things so that the assessment is on all abutting feet on either street. It is probable that the legislature will be asked to re-enact the old law.

The food probe committee does not expect it will be hampered in its work of getting at the bottom of high prices by injunctions as was the legislative committee which went down to Cincinnati and Hamilton county two years ago to uncover corruption and ran up against a snag in the form of the supreme court, which held that the committee exceeded its authority. As soon as the arrangements can be perfected, the committee will start out on its tour of investigation over the state. The itinerary has not been mapped out.

Next week the bars will be down and the legislators will be free to introduce bills. There will be a terrific deluge on the first day as the pockets of many members are full of measures.

Bennett Is A Candidate For County Clerk

David E. Bennett, who resides on Robinson avenue, has entered the race for the Republican nomination as clerk of courts and will submit his candidacy to the voters at the May primary.

R. N. FEARON DIES TODAY

R. N. Fearon, president of the Fearon Lumber company of Ironton, died Tuesday night. Mr. Fearon was born March 14, 1839, in Madison county, New York. He resided in Ironton for twenty-five years prior to his death.

Newly Weds Are Given Shower

Ed Hamilton and bride were given a shower by friends at the young couple's new home, No. 741 East Eighth street, Monday evening. The groom is employed at the Portsmouth Stove and Range Works.

Is At Home From Chicago

A. J. Fuller of the Wait Fuller company, has returned from a visit to the furniture market at Chicago.

Mrs. Tipton Out Again

Mrs. David Tipton, wife of the B[illegible] House landlord, and who has been suffering with a severe case of blood poisoning, is able to be out again.

Collect Stamps.

Herzog Bros., who conduct a shoe shine parlor and post card stand on West Second street, have also taken up the collection of foreign stamps.

Lumber Co. Has Election

At a recent meeting of the Williams Lumber, Co., the following officers were selected: President, John M. Williams; vice president, S. A. Williams; secretary and treasurer, R. A. Williams.

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Health Cranks and Food Faddists

Have Evolved Some Strange and Wonderful Theories Concerning Stomach Treatment.

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Within the last 20 years there has sprung into existence theories by the score relative to the kinds of food that human being should eat, and should avoid. With the tremendous increase in nervous and stomach diseases which are caused by the strenuous life of this neurotic, neurasthenic age in which we live, we are constantly having our attention called to some food faddist's "new idea" on the subject of alimentation.

Most prominent among these theorists is the vegetarian who insists that meat was never intended for the human stomach, despite the fact that his ancestors for 6,000 years or more used it as their principal article of diet; and the old patriarchs of Biblical history who lived to prodigious old ages, were meat eaters. All of the great nations of history have been users of meat, and all of the most powerful and advanced countries of today employ it extensively in their dietaries, and their superior development and high degree of civilization are in strong and striking contrast to the decadent and degenerate nations of Asia and the tropics whose inhabitants are vegetarians.

Another fallacy which has lately become a fad is the so-called "low proteid" diet. Now, the foods which are rich in proteids are the ones which build up nerve, brain, muscle and blood, so that any great reduction in the amount of proteid used simply means semi-starvation for the most important centers of the system—the ones on which we depend the most to enable us to successfully fight the battles of life. These nations whose people use foods containing but little proteid are never of large fram or well built. The Japanese, who have always been small of stature, have, since adopting a more liberal proteid diet, shown a remarkable increase in size, vigor and general development; and it is only since Japan became a meat eating nation that it has developed into a world power.

Still another theory lately advanced is that sugar, pepper and salt are gastric irritants and irritate the mucous membrane of the stomach, although it is known that sugar possesses a high caloric value, while pepper and salt assist digestion rather than interfere with it as it is claimed.

The no-breakfast plan, the two-meal a day, and even the one meal daily has been advocated, while some advise a two or three weeks' fast, during which all food is withheld from the stomach to "give it a rest" completely ignoring the fact that the system's tissues are being constantly torn down and cast off, and new material to rebuild them must be supplied from the food.

It is utter nonsense to concern one's self about all these absurd and illogical theories, as life is entirely too short, and there are other things requiring our attention. Eat what you want when you want it and as much as the system needs to replenish its waste, and then take one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and forget all about food talk and stomach troubles. They digest all kinds of food so thoroughly you won't know you have a stomach. They are [illegible] of every kind of food [illegible] to the system and may be taken at any time and in any [illegible].

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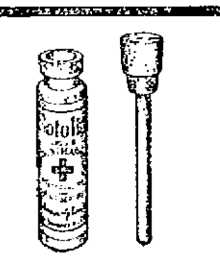

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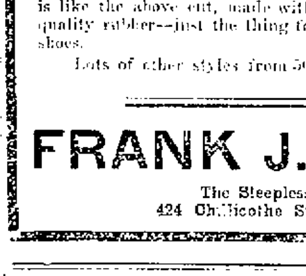

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